

THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH

Annual Report

—OF—

The Town Officers

OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.,

—FOR THE—

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1890,

—ALSO,—

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

—OF THE—

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1889.

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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1889-90.

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## SELECTMEN AND ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY H. SAVAGE, *Chairman*. J. WALLACE GRACE,  
GEORGE E. RICKER, *Secretary*.

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TOWN CLERK, TREASURER,  
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE. THOMAS J. SKINNER.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SILAS W. FLINT, *Chairman*. HIRAM EATON,  
THOMAS KERNAN, *Secretary*.

## ASSESSORS.

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE, CHARLES F. WOODWARD,  
ELWIN I. PURRINGTON.

## AUDITORS.

WALDO E. COWDREY, WILLIS S. MASON,  
EVERETT W. EATON.

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COLLECTOR OF TAXES.—CHARLES F. WOODWARD.

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

OWEN CORCORAN, *Chief*. ROGER HOWARD, *Secretary*.  
ALONZO S. COBB, *Supt. of Fire Alarm*.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

WESLEY T. HARRIS, . . . . . Term Expires, 1892  
CORNELIUS DONOVAN, . . . . . " " 1891  
EDWARD H. WALTON, . . . . . " " 1890  
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE, (*ex-officio*)

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

|  |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
| ASHTON H. THAYER,                        | . | . | . | . | . | Term Expires, 1892 |
| WM E. ROGERS,                            | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1892           |
| EDWARD A. UPTON,                         | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1891           |
| CHARLES J. RYDER,                        | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1891           |
| SELIM S. WHITE, <i>Chairman,</i>         | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1890           |
| MELVIN J. HILL, <i>Sec'y and Treas.,</i> | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1890           |

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

|                        |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
| THOMAS WINSHIP,        | . | . | . | . | . | Term Expires, 1892 |
| SOLOMON O. RICHARDSON, | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1892           |
| SAMUEL K. HAMILTON,    | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1892           |
| JUNIUS BEEBE,          | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1891           |
| THOMAS KERNAN,         | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1891           |
| GEORGE E. DUNBAR,      | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1891           |
| WILLIAM E. ROGERS,     | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1890           |
| OTIS V. WATERMAN,      | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1890           |
| REUBEN H. MITCHELL,    | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1890           |

## FISH COMMITTEE.

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| SAMUEL PARKER,        | WM. S. GREENOUGH, |
| WM. HARRINGTON WILEY. |                   |

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| JOSEPH A. O'LEARY, M. D. | J. BARNARD WILEY, |
| JOHN M. CATE.            |                   |

## FENCE VIEWERS.—THE SELECTMEN.

## POLICE.

CHARLES E. NILES, *Chief.*

|                    |                 |               |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| JOHN F. ALEXANDER, | A. L. VANNAH,   | R. L. COOPER, |
| GEO. T. LAMONT,    | J. A. McFADDEN. |               |

## CONSTABLES.

|                 |                |                    |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| CHAS. H. DAVIS, | MOSES STAPLES, | ISRAEL A. PARSONS. |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|

## SUPT. OF STREETS.—GEORGE E. RICKER.

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

|               |                  |                 |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| JUNIUS BEEBE, | GEO. H. MADDOCK, | CHAS. H. HAWES. |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|

For List of other Town Officers, not chosen by ballot, see Report of Annual Meeting.



# LIST OF JURORS,

ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN, NOV. 5TH, 1889.

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Aborn, John G.         | Jones, Rollin C.      |
| Anguerra, Edward de    | Kelly, Patrick J.     |
| Bachelder, George      | Kendall, George W.    |
| Balch, Theodore E.     | Kilgore, George L.    |
| Bartley, Robert B.     | Knight, Willard       |
| Blanchard, John O.     | Knowles, Charles S.   |
| Boardman, Moses        | Knight, Willis H.     |
| Buckley, Samuel        | Mansfield, Edward     |
| Burbank, Buchanan B.   | Mansfield, James F.   |
| Burrill, Alonzo P.     | McAllister, David     |
| Carey, Daniel          | McCausland, Wm. H.    |
| Carter, James H.       | Merchant, Sidney      |
| Cate, Albert D.        | Murdock, Caleb        |
| Connell, Joseph        | Nichols, Warren       |
| Connell, Hugh          | O'Hea, Bartholomew    |
| Daly, Denis            | Oliver, Henry N.      |
| Daland, Everett G.     | Parker, Moses P.      |
| Daniel, William B.     | Parker, J. Fred       |
| Eaton, Hiram           | Parker, Samuel        |
| Eaton, Isaac F.        | Parsons, William A.   |
| Eldridge, Everett D.   | Parsons, Israel A.    |
| Emerson, John H.       | Pitman, Lawrence J.   |
| Fish, George E.        | Pope, Henry W.        |
| Flockton, Joseph A.    | Ricker, William       |
| Garrity, James F.      | Ryder, Stephen E.     |
| Gibson, Frank L.       | Shaw, Josiah M.       |
| Godfrey, Warren H.     | Sherman, Marcus M.    |
| Gove, M. W.            | Seaver, George A.     |
| Greenough, Arthur      | Southworth, Ezra M.   |
| Hamm, Mark H.          | Travis, Horace G.     |
| Harris, Wesley T.      | Ventress, Alphonso W. |
| Hartshorne, Charles F. | Walton, Edward H.     |
| Hawes, Charles H.      | Walton, Oliver        |
| Hayden, Frank W.       | Waterman, Otis V.     |
| Hickey, Thomas         | White, Samuel L.      |
| Hickey, James A.       | Wiley, J. Barnard.    |

# RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN'Y 31<sup>ST</sup>, 1890.

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### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 1, 1889.

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot, a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Samuel K. Hamilton was elected Moderator, receiving 37 votes to 21 for John M. Cate.

VOTED. To take up Article 70.

ART. 70. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 74, 75, 76 and 77 of Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of a Board of Road Commissioners.

A motion to accept was rejected and a motion to reconsider was lost.

ART. 2. To act upon the acceptance of the reports of Town Officers as printed.

VOTED. To accept the Reports as printed.

ART. 3. To bring in their votes, on one ballot, for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Tax Collector, Park Commissioners, Board of Health, Constables, Fence Viewers, Fish Committee, for nine Trustees of the Beebe Town Library, three for a term of three years, three for two years, and three for one year, a board of three Auditors, and for three Road Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

Upon a separate ballot to bring in their votes for three members of the School Committee, two for a term of three years, and one for a term for two years; these ballots will be received at the same time and in the same box.

Upon a separate ballot to bring in their votes in answer to the question,—“Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?”

Form of ballot, "Yes," or "No," in answer to that question; and these ballots will be received in the Standard registering box at the same time.

VOTED. To keep the polls open until 5 o'clock, p. m.

The Moderator appointed Chas. H. Davis and Wesley T. Harris to assist in checking names on the voting list, and R. L. Cooper and W. W. Bessey to work the Patent Ballot Box.

After the close of the polls at the appointed hour the votes were counted and the result declared by the Moderator in open town meeting as follows :

#### TOWN CLERK.

|                        |           |           |     |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| Charles F. Hartshorne, | . . . . . | (Elected) | 794 |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|

#### TOWN TREASURER.

|                    |           |           |     |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| Thomas J. Skinner, | . . . . . | (Elected) | 795 |
| Scattering,        | . . . . . |           | 1   |

#### SELECTMEN.

|                   |           |           |     |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| Henry H. Savage,  | . . . . . | (Elected) | 738 |
| J. Wallace Grace, | . . . . . | "         | 496 |
| George E. Ricker, | . . . . . | "         | 462 |
| Otis V. Waterman, | . . . . . |           | 448 |
| Scattering,       | . . . . . |           | 16  |

#### ASSESSORS.

|                        |           |           |     |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| Charles F. Hartshorne, | . . . . . | (Elected) | 792 |
| Charles F. Woodward,   | . . . . . | "         | 787 |
| Elwin I. Purrington,   | . . . . . | "         | 782 |
| Scattering,            | . . . . . |           | 4   |

#### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

|                 |           |           |     |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| Thomas Kernan,  | . . . . . | (Elected) | 761 |
| Silas W. Flint, | . . . . . | "         | 707 |
| Hiram Eaton     | . . . . . | "         | 705 |
| Scattering,     | . . . . . |           | 9   |

#### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

|                      |           |           |     |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| Charles F. Woodward, | . . . . . | (Elected) | 791 |
| Scattering,          | . . . . . |           | 3   |

#### PARK COMMISSIONERS.

|                    |           |           |     |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| Junius Beebe,      | . . . . . | (Elected) | 796 |
| Charles H. Hawes,  | . . . . . | "         | 795 |
| George H. Maddock, | . . . . . | "         | 783 |
| Scattering,        | . . . . . |           | 2   |



## BOARD OF HEALTH.

|                   |   |   |   |   |   |           |     |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|-----|
| Jos. A. O'Leary,  | . | . | . | . | . | (Elected) | 765 |
| J. Barnard Wiley, | . | . | . | . | . | "         | 748 |
| John M. Cate,     | . | . | . | . | . | "         | 727 |
| Scattering,       | . | . | . | . | . | .         | 13  |

## CONSTABLES.

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |           |     |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|-----|
| Charles H. Davis,  | . | . | . | . | . | (Elected) | 795 |
| Moses Staples,     | . | . | . | . | . | "         | 794 |
| Israel A. Parsons, | . | . | . | . | . | "         | 791 |
| Scattering,        | . | . | . | . | . | .         | 5   |

## FENCE VIEWERS.

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |           |     |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|-----|
| Charles H. Stearns, | . | . | . | . | . | (Elected) | 796 |
| George H. Teague,   | . | . | . | . | . | "         | 787 |
| Reuben H. Mitchell, | . | . | . | . | . | "         | 734 |
| Scattering,         | . | . | . | . | . | .         | 2   |

## FISH COMMITTEE.

|                       |   |   |   |   |   |           |     |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|-----|
| Wm. Harrington Wiley, | . | . | . | . | . | (Elected) | 798 |
| Samuel Parker,        | . | . | . | . | . | "         | 797 |
| Wm. S. Greenough,     | . | . | . | . | . | "         | 792 |
| Scattering,           | . | . | . | . | . | .         | 1   |

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

|                      |          |   |   |   |   |           |     |
|----------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|-----------|-----|
| Thomas Winship,      | 3 years, | . | . | . | . | (Elected) | 786 |
| Solon O. Richardson, | "        | . | . | . | . | "         | 785 |
| Samuel K. Hamilton,  | "        | . | . | . | . | "         | 734 |
| Junius Beebe,        | 2 years, | . | . | . | . | "         | 794 |
| Thomas Kernan,       | "        | . | . | . | . | "         | 782 |
| George E. Dunbar,    | "        | . | . | . | . | "         | 747 |
| William E. Rogers,   | 1 year,  | . | . | . | . | "         | 787 |
| Otis V. Waterman,    | "        | . | . | . | . | "         | 764 |
| Reuben H. Mitchell,  | "        | . | . | . | . | "         | 372 |
| William N. Tyler,    | .        | . | . | . | . | .         | 341 |
| Scattering,          | .        | . | . | . | . | .         | 8   |

## AUDITORS.

|                   |   |   |   |   |   |           |     |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|-----|
| Willis S. Mason,  | . | . | . | . | . | (Elected) | 796 |
| Everett W. Eaton, | . | . | . | . | . | "         | 788 |
| Waldo E. Cowdrey, | . | . | . | . | . | "         | 784 |
| Scattering,       | . | . | . | . | . | .         | 2   |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

|                    |          |   |   |   |   |           |     |
|--------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|-----------|-----|
| Ashton H. Thayer,  | 3 years, | . | . | . | . | (Elected) | 667 |
| William E. Rogers, | "        | . | . | . | . | "         | 663 |
| Charles J. Ryder,  | 2 years, | . | . | . | . | "         | 365 |
| Wm. F. Young,      | "        | . | . | . | . | .         | 314 |
| Scattering,        | .        | . | . | . | . | .         | 3   |

## VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF LICENSE.

Yes, 277.      No, 431.



ART. 4. To choose all other needed town officers.

VOTED. That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to nominate a committee of thirteen, three from the Centre and two from each of the outer wards, who shall nominate a list of officers not chosen by ballot. Messrs. Jas. F. Emerson, Robert Blyth and J. Wallace Grace were appointed, and they reported the following committee of thirteen :

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Centre Ward—   | S. O. Richardson, Thos. Winship, Richard Britton. |
| North        “ | E. E. Emerson, Denis Daly.                        |
| South        “ | H. H. Savage, A. H. Thayer.                       |
| East         “ | A. L. Mansfield, J. T. Burditt.                   |
| West         “ | Geo. H. Teague, C. Donovan.                       |
| Little World.  | Geo. E. Donald, Patrick Kenney.                   |

VOTED. To adopt the reported list.

At a later hour this committee made a report which was accepted and adopted as follows :

#### WEIGHERS OF COAL AND MERCHANDISE.

|                  |                 |                  |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| M. C. Evans,     | Denis Greany,   | A. L. Mansfield, |
| A. A. Mansfield, | A. W. Chapman,  | Geo. W. Aborn,   |
|                  | Geo. K. Gilman. |                  |

#### MEASURERS OF WOOD.

|                  |                  |                 |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Denis Greany,    | M. C. Evans,     | L. B. Eaton,    |
| A. A. Mansfield, | A. L. Mansfield, | Charles Gorham, |
| E. E. Lee,       | Ira Atkinson,    | H. N. Oliver.   |

#### SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

|                 |                   |             |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| C. F. Bickford, | E. I. Purrington, | C. W. Trow, |
| H. B. Parker,   | Roger Howard.     |             |

#### FIELD DRIVERS.

|                |                 |               |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Geo. H. Wiley, | H. N. Oliver,   | Thos. Gould,  |
| B. F. Shedd,   | Lee S. Morrill, | W. W. Bessey, |
|                | Simeon Parker,  |               |

VOTED. To postpone further consideration of the town warrant to 1 o'clock, P. M. At that hour the meeting took up

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

VOTED. That the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and all debts so incurred shall be paid from said taxes ; Yes, 17 ; No, 0.

ART. 6. To raise and appropriate money for the payment of town debt and interest.

VOTED. That the sum of \$3,300 be raised and appropriated for the payment of interest upon the town debt ; and that the Treasurer be authorized to use any surplus of receipts received from various sources other than from loans and taxes, for the payment of the town debt. Yes, 24 ; No, 0.

VOTED. To take up article 57.

ART. 57. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Town Officers that all appropriations of money voted at the annual town meetings are to be used only for the payment of bills contracted during the then financial year ensuing, unless the special amounts for bills of the then previous year are mentioned in the motion for an appropriation.

VOTED. To so instruct the Town Officers.

ART. 7. To raise and appropriate money for schools.

VOTED. \$18,000 for the support of schools ; \$1500 for school contingent fund and \$1400 for school text books and supplies.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the poor.

VOTED. \$5,000 and all receipts.

ART. 9. To raise and appropriate money for the repairs of highways and bridges and determine how it shall be expended.

VOTED. \$5,000 to be expended under direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 10. To raise and appropriate money for the Fire Department.

VOTED. \$2,000, of which \$150 shall be expended under direction of the Forest Fire Wards for services with Johnson Pumps, etc., they to give the location of said pumps in their next report.

ART. 11. To raise and appropriate money for the Public Library.

VOTED. \$400 in addition to the dog tax.

ART. 12. To raise and appropriate money for the Public Reading Room.

VOTED. \$175.

ART. 13. To raise and appropriate money for the salaries of Town Officers.

VOTED. \$2,550, and \$1,000 for police services in addition.

ART. 14. To raise and appropriate money for the care of Street Lamps.



VOTED. To lay on the table until the Committee on Electric Lights have reported.

ART. 15. To raise and appropriate money for Town House expenses.

VOTED. \$1600.

ART. 16. To raise and appropriate money for Miscellaneous expenses.

VOTED. \$3,000.

ART. 17. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,920 to pay the annual rental of hydrants as per contract with the Wakefield Water Co.

VOTED. \$3,000 for rental of 60 hydrants and \$25 per hydrant for the remainder, not in the original contract.

ART. 18. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the year ensuing.

VOTED. That all taxes not exceeding \$3 shall be paid on or before Sept. 1, 1889, and if not paid within 30 days from that date the Collector shall immediately proceed to collect them according to law :

One-half of all other taxes shall be payable on or before Sept. 15, '89, the other half on or before Feb. 15, 1890, and that the Collector allow a discount of four per cent. on all property taxes paid by Sept. 15, 1889.

On all taxes not paid within fourteen days after they are due, a notice shall be issued to the delinquent, demanding payment for which twenty cents additional shall be charged, and on all taxes not paid when due, interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum shall be added until paid.

That all property taxes not paid on or before April 15, 1890 be advertised and enough sold to pay the tax, interest and expenses.

That all taxes be payable at the office of the Collector, he to notify all persons to be found by the presentment of their bills, at least two weeks before the tax is due, poll taxes excepted.

That the Collector pay all money as fast as collected to the Treasurer, and shall be required to settle his tax list within two years from the time of his election, and upon his failure to do so, the Town Treasurer be instructed to sue the Collector's bond. That the same discount be allowed on poll taxes as upon property taxes.

ART. 19. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing to use all means for the collection of taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector, may use.

VOTED. To so authorize the Collector of Taxes.

ART. 20. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate to be expended in concrete work.

VOTED. \$500 where the abutters pay one-half the expense for sidewalks.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to provide a Night Watch, and will appropriate money for the payment thereof.

VOTED. \$1800 for the purpose named in this article.

ART. 22. To determine the compensation of Enginemen for the year ensuing.

VOTED. That the compensation be \$25. Yes, 82 ; No, 47.

ART. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200 for the purposes of Memorial Day, and will grant the free use of the Town Hall to H. M. Warren Post, No. 12, G. A. R., for that day.

VOTED. \$200 and free use of the hall.

ART. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for enforcement of the liquor law, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the macadamizing of Main street from the Rockery to Water street, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 26. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the care and improvement of the Common and Park for the year ensuing.

VOTED. \$450 for that purpose.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for repairs on the Town House.

VOTED. To lay this article on the table.

ART. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for premiums on insurance policies falling due the ensuing year.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.



- ART. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk on the south side of Richardson street, and repair that portion already built.
- ART. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to put West Water street in proper condition, or what they will do about it.
- ART. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing the sidewalk on the south side of Gould street, from Albion to Cedar street, or what they will do about it.
- ART. 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to grade, drain and repair the sidewalks on Vernon street from Pleasant to Salem streets. or what they will do about it.
- ART. 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for opening the drain under Railroad street opposite land of heirs of Joel Winship, E. W. Eaton and others.
- ART. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be expended in grading and building Greenwood and Spring streets, from the Melrose line, or what they will do about it.
- ART. 35. To see what action, if any, the town will take in relation to the widening of that portion of Water street, south of what is known as the Leonard Wiley estate.
- ART. 36. To see what action, if any, the town will take in relation to repairing the bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad, at Greenwood.
- ART. 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to repair the highway known as Prospect street, from the house of W. E. Cowdrey to the B. & M. Railroad, in accordance with the decree of the County Commissioners.
- ART. 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to build a sidewalk on the north side of Lowell street, from Vernon street to house of Lewis Fogg.
- ART. 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to complete the improvements begun two years ago on Greenwood street, or what they will do about it.

ART. 41. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended on Summer street.

ART. 42. To see if the town will raise the road bed of Foundry street and grade the same, build sidewalk on either side and re-lay water course at the junction of Foundry and Maple streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ART. 43. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to lay a drain pipe under Main street in front of the house of Charles S. Gerritson, Greenwood, or what they will do about it.

ART. 44. To see if the town will build a retaining wall against the sidewalk on the southerly side of West Chestnut street, bordering land of the late Samuel T. Parker, and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

ART. 62. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, to grade and repair Melvin street, or what they will do about it.

ART. 63. To see if the town will grade Broadway street from Albion street to the Railroad crossing and build sidewalks thereon, and also to repair culvert bounding land of Orrin Potter and George W. Aborn, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 64. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to raise and repair the road bed and sidewalks on Centre street.

ART. 65. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the repairing of New Salem street.

VOTED. To refer the foregoing articles to a committee of nine, of whom the incoming Board of Selectmen shall be three, this committee to report to the town at an adjournment of this meeting.

VOTED. That this Committee be instructed to notify the parties interested when they will view the premises and when a final hearing will be given in the Selectmen's room.

The Moderator appointed on this committee, A. H. Thayer, W. E. Cowdrey, S. O. Richardson, Wm. F. Young, Wm. K. Perkins, Michael Low and the incoming board of Selectmen, Geo. E. Ricker, H. H. Savage and J. W. Grace.

ART. 56. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to locate street lamps at the following places : eight on Greenwood street and Myrtle avenue ; one at junction of Lowell and Vernon



streets ; one on West Chestnut street, near residence of the late Samuel T. Parker ; one at the junction of Foundry and Maple streets ; one on Sweetser street near residence of A. B. Woodman ; one at corner of Nahant and Traverse streets ; and one at corner of private way and Gould street.

ART. 75. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to locate street lamps at the following places : one at the corner of Summit avenue and Prospect street, one on Prospect street, near the "Old Cowdrey House," one at the corner of Adams street and West Chestnut, one on West Chestnut south of Adams street, one on Prospect street near residence of Hero Nichols, one on northerly side of Otis street between Crescent and Pleasant streets and two on Bennett street.

VOTED. To refer these articles to a committee of three, who shall investigate and report at an adjournment of this meeting. Geo. E. Ricker, J. W. Poland and Chas. H. Davis were appointed this Committee.

ART. 40. To see what action, if any, the town will take for the relief of lands in the Foundry and Lake street districts and bordering on stream to Lake street, from the floodings caused by the numerous obstructions to the flow of water.

VOTED. To appoint a committee of three to take this subject into consideration and report at the next meeting. J. F. Emerson, Wm. G. Strong and Joseph M. Skully were appointed.

ART. 45. To see if the town will locate and maintain two hydrants, one on West Chestnut street near the residence of T. F. Smith, and one on Bartley street, and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To lay this article on the table.

ART. 46. To see if the town will amend the Rules governing fishing in Lake Quannapowitt, so as to allow fishing therein on holidays and on Mondays during the season, subject to existing rules and to approval by the State Board of Commissioners on Inland Fisheries, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To allow as requested in this article and appoint Fish Committee to carry out the vote.

ART. 47. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen for the laying out of a new town way over the private way known as Crescent Court.

ART. 48. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen for the laying out of a new town way over the private way known as Woodland Avenue.

The Selectmen reported in favor of accepting and building the above named streets.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the reports.

VOTED. To adjourn to 7.30 o'clock p. m. At that time the Moderator called the meeting to order.

ART. 49. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on Electric Lighting chosen at the last annual meeting.

VOTED. To lay this article on the table.

The article was afterwards taken up and a report read, signed by Robert Blyth, E. G. Daland, Solon O. Richardson, J. W. Poland and A. S. Atherton.

VOTED. To accept the report.

VOTED. To lay this article on the table for two weeks; and that a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of the town putting in electric lights and the cost of the same.

Michael Low, Chas. W. Trow, Wm. F. Young, D. H. Darling and E. G. Daland were appointed.

ART. 50. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed to consider the necessity and advisability of building a new school house, and if adopted to raise and appropriate money necessary to carry into effect the recommendations therein contained.

A report was read, signed by S. K. Hamilton of Board of Selectmen, and E. A. Upton, Chairman of School Committee, advising the erection of a substantial wooden building of six rooms for school purposes, on Academy Hill, Crescent street, at a cost of \$12,000.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate \$12,000 for the erection of said new school house, and that a committee of five be appointed, who shall cause plans and specifications to be prepared, and let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. S. O. Richardson, A. H. Thayer, Selim S. White, S. W. Flint and W. E. Cowdrey were appointed this Committee. I. A. Parsons was added to the Committee.



ART. 51. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to hire a clerk, and raise and appropriate money therefor

VOTED. To appropriate \$100 for the above purpose.

ART. 52. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase an electric gong to be placed at or near the Engine House, East Ward, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To appropriate \$85 for above purpose.

ART. 53. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the High School Cadets for their annual drill and exercises connected therewith.

ART. 54. To see if the town will grant the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the free use of the Town Hall on six evenings during the ensuing year.

VOTED. To grant free use of hall as requested in these two articles.

ART. 55. To see if the town will take action with regard to terminating the lease of the town land on Church street, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To direct the Selectmen to terminate such lease of town land and order the removal of any buildings thereon, and providing they grant any new lease the rental shall be payable in advance.

ART. 58. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to Co. A, 6th Reg't, Richardson Light Guard, two evenings during the ensuing year, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To grant free use of hall as requested.

ART. 59. To see if the town will choose a committee to report a systematic plan of numbering the houses in town, which shall cover all points connected with the subject and place it on a permanent basis, said plan to be deposited with the Town Clerk for the information of all the citizens.

VOTED. To refer to a committee of three. 86 yes ; 76 no. Jas. F. Emerson, Robert Blyth and W. D. Deadman were appointed.

ART. 60. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars to pay the Superintendent of Fire Alarm for the ensuing year, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate \$50.

ART. 61. To see if the town will vote to change the day of its annual meeting to the first Monday of March in each year.

VOTED. To change the date from the first Monday in April to the first Monday in March.

ART. 66. To see if the town will permit the Society named "Mishkan Israel" to bury in their burial lot recently owned by Michael Goodwin.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action under this article.

ART. 67. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to have prepared a comprehensive index of the town records since its incorporation in 1812, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To refer this article to the Selectmen to investigate, ascertain the expense and report at a future meeting.

ART. 68. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to have prepared plans for establishing a system of street grades, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800 therefor, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 69. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purchase of 600 feet of fire hose to be used by the Volunteer Hose Co. under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. \$330 as requested in this article.

ART. 71. To see if the town will vote to change the name of a street running from Nahant to Charles street, now called Spring street, to that of Birch Hill Avenue.

VOTED. To change according to this article.

ART. 72. To see if the town will direct its Assessors to have printed a list of taxable polls and estates for the year 1889, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 73. To see if the town will erect and maintain a hydrant on Prospect street, near the residence of John A. Tompson and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action under these articles.

ART. 74. To hear and act on report of Committee on Sewerage, chosen at the last annual meeting.

VOTED. To accept the report as printed in reports of 1889.

ART. 76. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for a term of years, and issue the notes of the town therefor, to pay the expenses of macadamizing Main street from the Town House to the Rockery.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

VOTED. To adjourn to Monday, April 15, at 7.30 P. M.



## Adjourned Town Meeting, April 15, 1889.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

VOTED. To take up Article 27.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate \$1,200 for Town House repairs.

VOTED. To take up Article 7.

VOTED. To transfer \$200 from School Contingent to Regular School Fund.

VOTED. To take up Article 50.

A motion to reconsider vote under this article was rejected.

VOTED. To take up Article 49.

Mr. Michael Low presented a report of the Committee appointed April 1st, on electric lighting.

VOTED. To accept the report.

VOTED. That action under this report be postponed to the next annual town meeting.

VOTED. To take up Article 14.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate \$2,100 for care of street lamps.

VOTED. To take up Article 10.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate \$1,000 more for Fire Department.

VOTED. To take up Article 69.

VOTED. To adjourn to Monday, April 22, at 7.30 P. M.

## Adjourned Town Meeting, April 22, 1889.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Article 69. Motions to lay on the table and to indefinitely postpone were lost. A motion to refer to a committee to investigate and report was ruled out of order.

VOTED. That Engineer Cobb be allowed to make an explanation in regard to the purchase of hose for the Volunteer Hose Co.

Mr. Cobb made a satisfactory explanation and it was

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone further action.

The committee to whom were referred Articles 29 to 39 inclusive, 41 to 44 inclusive, and 62 to 65 inclusive, then made the following

## REPORT.

Your Committee, in accordance with the vote of the town, gave a hearing to the parties interested, at the Selectmen's room, on two evenings, and also at the places named in the articles, visiting and examining these 20 localities during one-half day. After this investigation it appears to us that there are many other places equally needing the expenditure of money, and in view of this fact, and of the large number of articles annually placed in the warrant calling for special appropriations for objects properly in charge of the Highway Department, we are unanimous in the opinion that no special appropriations should be made except in cases where special reasons exist, requiring them.

We find special reasons in connection with only two of the articles referred to us, namely, Articles 34 and 37.

We recommend the town to appropriate \$500 to be expended on Greenwood and Spring streets, Boyntonville, as asked in Article 34, and for the reasons given by the Selectmen in their annual report of this year.

We also recommend the town to appropriate \$500 to be expended on Prospect street, as requested in article 37 and as ordered by the County Commissioners some four years ago, said decree having been carried out on the western but not on the eastern portion of the street.

We make further recommendations as to the following articles :

Article 33. That it be indefinitely postponed, as we do not consider it the duty of the town to drain this land.

Article 35. That the town widen Water street, as requested in this article, if the land for the purpose be given.

Article 36. That the bridge named in this article be repaired by the proper authorities, upon whom its maintenance devolves.

Article 39. That it be indefinitely postponed being covered by Article 34.

As regards the other articles referred to us, namely Articles 29, 30, 31, 32, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 62, 63, 64 and 65, we recommend the town to refer them to the Supt. of Streets, the costs to be taken from the regular Highway Appropriation, which we recommend be increased in the sum of \$1000 to defray expenses incurred in carrying out the repairs and improvements contemplated by these articles. This reference to the Supt. of Streets coincides with the request of several parties interested and appearing before your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

S. O. Richardson, Geo. E. Ricker, J. Wallace Grace, H. H. Savage,  
Wm. F. Young, Wm. K. Perkins, Michael Low, A. H. Thayer.

WALDO E. COWDREY, *Sec.*

VOTED. To accept the report.



A motion to increase the amount to be added to Highway Appropriation to \$2000 was rejected, and also a motion to increase the amount for Greenwood street to \$700.

A motion as amended to increase the regular Highway Appropriation in the sum of \$3250, of which \$500 should be expended on Prospect street, \$500 on Greenwood street, \$500 on Vernon street, \$500 on Melvin street, \$500 on Broadway and \$250 for sidewalk on Lowell street, was carried. Yes, 99 ; no, 94.

VOTED. To reconsider this motion amending the Committee's report.  
Yes, 116 ; no, 95.

VOTED. To adopt the report as presented by the Committee.

VOTED. To take up Article 40.

J. F. Emerson presented a report of the Committee on this article in regard to the drainage of the Foundry and Lake streets district and recommending an appropriation of \$600 to make a proper drainage.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report.

VOTED. To take up Article 74.

Motion of Dr. S. W. Abbott to adopt the report of the Committee on Sewerage and carry out the plans proposed, was rejected.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

VOTED. To take up Article 17.

VOTED. To reconsider all action previously taken under this article.

After a long discussion it was

VOTED. To raise and appropriate \$3,845, to pay rental of hydrants the year ensuing, as follows : 60 at \$50, equals \$3,000 ; 18 at \$40 equals \$720 and 5 at \$25 equals \$125.

VOTED. To take up Article 9.

VOTED. To appropriate \$1000 more for Highways and Bridges.

VOTED. To take up Article 34.

VOTED. To appropriate \$500 for the purposes of this article.

VOTED. To take up Article 37.

VOTED. To appropriate \$500 for the purposes of this article.

The Committee to whom were referred Articles 56 and 75 then reported in favor of committing this subject to the Selectmen with full power to act, in view of the prospect of an early introduction of an electric lighting system.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report.

VOTED. To take up Article 40.

VOTED. To reconsider the action taken while acting under this article.

VOTED. To refer the matter to the Selectmen.

VOTED. That this meeting be now dissolved.

## TOWN MEETING, APRIL 22, 1889.

Pursuant to a warrant calling together the voters to act upon an Amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts, as follows: "The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are prohibited," and to act upon town affairs, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the voters met and were called to order by Chairman Savage of the Selectmen, who read the warrant. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. R. Everts.

VOTED. To keep the polls open until 5 o'clock, P. M.

R. L. Cooper and W. W. Bessey were appointed to work the patent ballot box, and Chas. H. Davis and Waldo E. Cowdrey to take charge of the voting list. At 9.15 o'clock, A. M., the polls were declared open.

At 1 o'clock, P. M., the meeting was called to order for the transaction of town business.

ART. 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting. John M. Gate had seven votes and H. H. Savage, one, and John M. Cate was declared elected Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the annual town meeting, April 1, while acting under Article 57, of the warrant.

VOTED. To rescind the above named vote.

ART. 3. To see if the town will grant the use and custody of the Yale Engine to the Veteran Firemen's Association, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To grant as requested.

ART. 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit brought against the town by Hattie D. M. Clark, for injuries received on the highway.



VOTED. To refer to the Selectmen, with power to employ counsel to defend the suit.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money on a term of years and to issue notes of the town therefor, to provide funds to pay for the erection of a school-house, as voted at the annual meeting, April 1.

VOTED. That the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of \$12,000, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, one-third payable in the year 1895, one-third in 1896, and one-third in 1897, and that said amounts be included in the tax levies of the years named. Yes, 41 ; No, 0.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay for the repairs on the steamer.

VOTED. To pass this article over.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$35 to change and improve Battery, thereby saving two-thirds of the present cost.

VOTED. To pass this article over.

VOTED. That this meeting be now dissolved, so far as relates to town business. At 5 o'clock the polls were closed, the votes counted and the result of the ballot declared as follows : Amendment to the Constitution, Yes, 425 ; No, 454.

VOTED. That this meeting be now dissolved.

## TOWN MEETING, JULY 22, 1889.

ARTICLE 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Edward A. Upton was unanimously elected Moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed at the annual meeting, to take charge of building a new school-house.

The report was read by W. E. Cowdrey, Secretary of the Committee, showing that Wait & Cutter were employed as architects and made detailed plans and drew specifications upon which bids were invited, and received from three contractors for the



heating and ventilating, and from five builders for the rest of the contract, the lowest bid for the entire contract being \$15,885, (\$2,385 and \$13,500 respectively.)

In addition to this amount it was estimated that 5 per cent. would be required for incidentals—5 per cent. for services of architects and \$500 for furnishing, making the total necessary to erect the building as called for by vote of the town, \$18,000. This was so large an addition to the original appropriation of \$12,000 that the committee thought best to report the whole matter to the town for instructions.

VOTED. To lay the report on the table.

ART. 3. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money to carry out the vote of the town to erect a new school house, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To lay this article on the table.

ART. 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to ventilate school buildings, as ordered by Department of Inspection of the District Police.

VOTED. That the School Committee be instructed to investigate as to the best method of meeting the requirements of the District Police in regard to the ventilation of school buildings and report at the next annual town meeting.

ART. 6. To see if the town will rescind the vote whereby it was voted to build a school-house on Academy Hill.

VOTED. To take up this article.

VOTED. Unanimously, that the vote taken while acting under Article 50 of the warrant for the annual town meeting, April 1, 1889, be rescinded.

ART. 7. To see if the town will choose a Committee to investigate the needs of the town as regards school accommodations and report at the next town meeting, or take such other action in the matter as may be deemed best.

VOTED. That the town choose a committee of 15 to investigate the needs of the town regarding school accommodations and buildings and report to the next annual town meeting. This committee to consist of the present building committee, such members of the School Committee as are not now on that committee, and five other citizens, two of whom shall be practical builders.

The Moderator appointed Wm. K. Perkins, Thos. Kernan, Wm. G. Strong, Otis V. Waterman and W. H. Lee, in addition to the School Committee and Solon O. Richardson, Silas W. Flint, Israel A. Parsons and W. E. Cowdrey of the original building committee.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to change the location of the new school-house ordered to be built on Academy Hill, or what they will do about it.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the Public Laws of 1886, entitled : An act to provide for precinct voting in towns.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action under these articles. •

ART. 9. To see if the town will grant to the Trustees of the Sweetser Lecture Fund the free use of the Town Hall for a course of eight lectures during the season of 1889-90, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. Free use of the hall as requested.

ART. 10. To see if the town will grant permission to the owner of the Leslie estate (so called), to enclose a piece of land between the dwelling-house and street, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 11. To see if the town will rescind so much of the vote passed May 7, 1883, while acting under article three of the warrant, as relates to one thousand dollars being raised by taxation in the year 1889 and subsequent years.

VOTED. To rescind according to the terms of this article.

ART. 12. To see if the town will rescind so much of the vote passed June 4, 1883, while acting under article eight of the warrant, as relates to fifteen hundred dollars being raised by taxation in the year 1889 and subsequent years.

VOTED. To rescind in accordance with the terms of this article.

ART. 13. To see if the town will rescind so much of the vote passed April 18, 1887, while acting under article eighty of the warrant, as relates to one-third of fifty-five hundred dollars being raised by taxation in the year 1889.

VOTED. To rescind as requested in this article.

ART. 14. To see if the town will rescind so much of the vote passed Nov. 12, 1888, while acting under article five of the warrant, as



relates to one-half of twenty-six hundred and seventy-five dollars being raised by taxation in each of the years 1889 and 1890.

VOTED. To rescind the above named vote.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money on a term of years and to issue notes of the town therefor, for the purpose of renewing or paying such loans maturing during the present municipal year, as are not provided for by taxation.

VOTED. That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of six thousand, one hundred and sixty and 84-100 dollars (\$6,160.84), and to issue the notes of the town therefor, \$1,500 to be made payable in the year 1892; \$1,000 in the year 1893; \$2,323.34 in the year 1894; and \$1,337.50 in the year 1895; the said amounts to be raised by taxation in the above named years. Yes, 55; No, 7.

VOTED. That this meeting be now dissolved.

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## STATE ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING, November 5, 1889.

Pursuant to a warrant duly drawn and served, the voters assembled at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth; for Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District; for a Senator for the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District; for a Representative to the General Court to represent the thirteenth Middlesex Representative District; for County Commissioner; for three Commissioners of Insolvency; for Sheriff of Middlesex County; for District Attorney for the Northern District and for two special County Commissioners. The votes for the officers above-named were received according to the provisions of Chapter 436 of the Acts of 1888 as amended by Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1889, known as the Australian system of voting. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Chairman Savage of the Selectmen. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Greene. J. Fr  d Parker and E. M. Southworth were appointed Inspectors and Thomas Kernan and Wesley T. Harris, Deputies. Chas. H. Davis, Cornelius Donovan, W. E. Cowdrey, A. H. Thayer and Thos. Hickey



were appointed Tellers ; and R. L. Cooper and W. W. Bessey to work the patent ballot box. D. H. Darling, A. S. Atherton, James Low, G. H. Maddock. C. H. Clark and P. F. Kalaher were appointed counters.

VOTED. To close the polls at 4.30 p. m. At that hour the polls were closed, the register showing 1097 ballots cast. Upon the completion of the count, public declaration in open town meeting was made of the

### RESULT OF THE BALLOT.

#### GOVERNOR.

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT, of Arlington. | 572 |
| WILLIAM E. RUSSELL, of Cambridge,  | 448 |
| JOHN BLACKMER, of Springfield,     | 37  |
| Blank,                             | 39  |

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| WILLIAM H. HAILE, of Springfield, | 579 |
| JOHN W. CORCORAN, of Clinton,     | 405 |
| BENJ. F. STURTEVANT, of Boston,   | 39  |
| Blank,                            | 73  |

#### SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| HENRY B. PEIRCE, of Abington,      | 573 |
| WILLIAM N. OSGOOD, of Boston,      | 396 |
| GEORGE D. CRITTENDEN, of Buckland, | 32  |
| Blank,                             | 94  |

#### TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| GEORGE A. MARDEN, of Lowell,     | 564 |
| EDWIN L. MUNN, of Holyoke,       | 383 |
| FREDERIC L. WING, of Ashburnham, | 33  |
| Blank,                           | 113 |

#### AUDITOR.

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| CHARLES R. LADD, of Springfield,     | 570 |
| WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY, of Marblehead, | 375 |
| WILLIAM H. GLEASON,                  | 33  |
| Blank.                               | 118 |

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL.

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| ANDREW J. WATERMAN, of Pittsfield, | 564 |
| ELISHA B. MAYNARD, of Springfield, | 382 |
| ALLEN COFFIN, at Nantucket,        | 33  |
| Scattering,                        | 1   |
| Blank.                             | 117 |

**COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.**

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| BYRON TRUELL, of Lawrence, . . . . . | 556 |
| CHAS. J. WILLIAMS, of Acton. . . . . | 378 |
| AMOS E. HALL, of Everett, . . . . .  | 37  |
| Blank. . . . .                       | 121 |

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT.**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| PATRICK H. COONEY, of Natick, . . . . . | 640 |
| FRANK M. FORBUSH, of Natick, . . . . .  | 102 |
| Blank, . . . . .                        | 354 |

**SHERIFF.**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| HENRY G. CUSHING, of Lowell, . . . . .  | 721 |
| JOHN HOWARD NASON, of Woburn, . . . . . | 76  |
| Blank, . . . . .                        | 301 |

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| WILLIAM S. FROST, of Marlborough, . . . . . | 542 |
| JOHN L. HUNT, of Lowell, . . . . .          | 378 |
| ELMER D. HOWE, of Marlborough, . . . . .    | 33  |
| Blank, . . . . .                            | 140 |

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.**

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|---|-----|
| LYMAN DIKE, of Stoneham, . . . . .          | 518 |
| EDWARD E. THOMPSON, of Woburn, . . . . .    | 490 |
| MARCELLUS H. FLETCHER, of Lowell, . . . . . | 342 |
| GEORGE O. BYAM, of Chelmsford, . . . . .    | 332 |
| FRANCIS N. BARDWELL, of Cambridge. . . . .  | 42  |
| RUFUS H. HAPGOOD, of Hudson, . . . . .      | 32  |
| Blank, . . . . .                            | 162 |

**COMMISSIONERS OF INSOLVENCY.**

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| GEORGE J. BURNS, of Ayer, . . . . .          | 529 |
| JOHN C. KENNEDY, of Newton, . . . . .        | 510 |
| FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE, of Lowell, . . . . . | 504 |
| GEO. W. HEYWOOD, of Westford, . . . . .      | 348 |
| JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, of Lowell, . . . . .    | 340 |
| HENRY C. MULLIGAN, of Natick, . . . . .      | 314 |
| Blank, . . . . .                             | 157 |

**SENATOR, SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.**

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|---|-----|
| ALONZO H. EVANS, of Everett, . . . . .  | 548 |
| JOHN P. DEERING, of Melrose, . . . . .  | 380 |
| GEORGE M. BUTTRICK, of Everett. . . . . | 45  |
| Blank, . . . . .                        | 121 |

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT, THIRTEENTH  
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| WILLIAM S. GREENOUGH, of Wakefield, . . . . . | 571 |
| ROBERT BLYTH, of Wakefield, . . . . .         | 497 |
| Scattering, . . . . .                         | 2   |
| Blank, . . . . .                              | 27  |

William S. Greenough was declared elected.

At 10.20 p. m. the ballots and voting lists were sealed up according to law, and it was

VOTED. That this meeting be now dissolved.

Pursuant to a warrant drawn and issued with the one calling a meeting for the State Election, the voters assembled at 7 p. m., and were called to order by Chairman Savage for the transaction of town business.

ARTICLE 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator to preside in said meeting. Samuel K. Hamilton had one vote (cast by the Town Clerk, as instructed) and was declared elected.

VOTED. To adjourn to Monday, Nov. 11, at 7.30 p. m.

## Adjourned Town Meeting, Nov. 11, 1889.

Called to order by the Moderator.

ART. 2. To act upon the acceptance of the list of Jurors as selected and submitted by the Selectmen, in compliance with the law.

After revision it was

VOTED. To accept the List of Jurors.

ART. 3. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the miscellaneous fund.

VOTED. To appropriate \$1500.

ART. 4. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for highways and bridges.

VOTED. \$1000. (Motion for \$2,500 rejected.)

ART. 5. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the drainage of the Foundry and Lake street district, as voted at the April meeting.

VOTED. To appropriate \$300.



ART. 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen for the widening and straightening of Myrtle ave., and appropriate money for the same.

The report was read and favored this improvement and recommended the appropriation of \$300 for the purpose.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report.

ART. 7. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen for the laying out of a new town way over the private way known as Summit avenue, and appropriate money for the same.

Report in favor of laying out this new town way was read recommending the appropriation of \$800.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report.

ART. 8. To see if the town will appoint an appropriation committee to make recommendations for current expenditures for 1890-'91.

VOTED. To appoint such a committee.

It was constituted as follows: Wm. G. Strong, H. H. Savage, Selim S. White, S. W. Flint, Geo. L. Kilgore, Waldo E. Cowdrey, Everett Hart, S. O. Richardson, Wm. S. Greenough, David H. Darling, Michael Low, Richard Britton, Wm. F. Young, Thomas Winship, I. F. Eaton.

ART. 9. To hear the report of the Committee to whom, at the last April meeting, was referred Art. 59 of the warrant, relating to the adoption of a system for the numbering of buildings in this town, and act thereon.

Mr. Jas. F. Emerson read a report of this committee giving a plan for a system of numbering.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be instructed to have 200 copies of this plan as adopted by the town, printed, a few posted and the balance placed with the Town Clerk, to be obtained by citizens, on application.

ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars to pay the balance of rental of five hydrants, in accordance with the claim of Wakefield Water Company.

VOTED. To appropriate \$75 for this purpose.

VOTED. That this meeting be now dissolved.

## TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, JAN. 27, 1890.

ARTICLE 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

J. Fred Parker was unanimously elected Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will instruct the Wakefield Water Co. to lower the pond to its water mark, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To so instruct them.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate one thousand dollars for cleaning and repairing the drain and culverts from Albion street to below the Rattan Factory, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 74, 75, 76 and 77, of Chapter 27, of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of a Board of Road Commissioners.

VOTED. To accept the provisions named in this article.

ART. 5. Whether they will vote to instruct the Selectmen to grant to the Citizens' Gas Light Company, of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham, the privilege of erecting poles and wires in the streets and highways of the town, to be used in carrying on the business of furnishing electricity for light and power, or what they will do in the premises.

VOTED. To instruct the Selectmen not to grant this privilege to the Citizens' Gas Light Company.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to grant to the Wakefield Electric Light and Power Company, the privilege of erecting poles and wires in the streets and highways of the town, to be used in carrying on the business of furnishing electricity, for light and power, or what they will do in the premises.

Before any action was taken on this article it was

VOTED. That this meeting be now dissolved.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1889.

| <i>Date of Marriage.</i> | <i>Names of Bride and Groom.</i>                 | <i>Age.</i> | <i>Residence of each at time of Marriage.</i> | <i>Place of Birth.</i>               | <i>Names of Parents.</i>                           | <i>What Marriage.</i> | <i>By whom Married.</i>               |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Jan. 14, {               | John Raymond Dulong,<br>Jennie Muse,             | 21<br>25    | Wakefield,<br>Wakefield,                      | Nova Scotia,<br>Nova Scotia,         | John and Rosana,<br>Joseph and Elizabeth,          | First,<br>First,      | J. E. Millerick,<br>at Wakefield.     |
| Feb. 16, {               | Nathan Morrell,<br>Margaret A. McPhail,          | 29<br>20    | Boston,<br>Lowell,                            | Berwick, Me.,<br>P. E. Island,       | Ephraim and Emily B.,<br>John and Catherine,       | First,<br>First,      | Robert W. Wallace,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| Apr. 10, {               | Harry Walter Savage,<br>Jennie Gertrude Lee,     | 24<br>21    | Wakefield,<br>Wakefield,                      | S. Waterford, Me<br>Lee Township, Ia | Henry H. and Abbie F.,<br>William H. and Etta M.,  | First,<br>First,      | Francis E. Clark,<br>at Wakefield.    |
| Apr. 17, {               | George Herbert Darling,<br>Eliza Ann Butters,    | 24<br>25    | Wakefield,<br>Wakefield,                      | Malone, N. Y.,<br>Chase's Mills, N.Y | James G. and Harriet S.,<br>John and Mary Ann,     | First,<br>First,      | O. T. Walker,<br>at Reading.          |
| Apr. 24, {               | James G. Hennesey,<br>Elizabeth A. Lee,          | 22<br>22    | Wakefield,<br>Wakefield,                      | Boston,<br>Carlisle,                 | James and Mary,<br>John and Hannah,                | First,<br>First,      | J. E. Millerick,<br>at Wakefield.     |
| Apr. 25, {               | Edward Cahill,<br>Mary A. Duley,                 | 26<br>25    | Winchester,<br>Wakefield,                     | Ireland,<br>Ireland,                 | John and Catherine,<br>Patriek and Catherine,      | First,<br>First,      | J. E. Millerick,<br>at Wakefield.     |
| Apr. 28, {               | John I. Stewart,<br>Alta M. Pendleton,           | 24<br>21    | Boston,<br>Searsport, Me.                     | Stockton, Me.,<br>Stockton, Me.,     | John I. and Margaret,<br>Alonzo and Elizabeth,     | First,<br>First,      | Robert W. Wallace,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| May 8, {                 | James Francis Emerson,<br>Lucie (Knight) Wood,   | 58<br>41    | Wakefield,<br>Wakefield,                      | Wakefield,<br>Pownal, Me.,           | Thomas and Betsy,<br>Abner and Tamzene,            | Second,<br>Second,    | Robert W. Wallace,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| May 8, {                 | Clarence S. Delfendahl,<br>H. Ella Roberts,      | 27<br>33    | Boston,<br>Wakefield,                         | Charlestown,<br>Charlestown,         | William and Amanda D.,<br>Peter S. and Harriet L., | First,<br>First,      | George E. Hoyt, Jr.,<br>at Wakefield. |
| May 12, {                | Patriek Kane,<br>Katherine Day,                  | 26<br>24    | Wakefield,<br>Stoneham,                       | Gardner,<br>Boston,                  | Patriek and Bridget,<br>Michael and Mary,          | First,<br>First,      | D. J. O'Farrell,<br>at Stoneham.      |
| May 27, {                | Rufus E. Barnabee,<br>Eliza A. (Pixley) Spinney, | 44<br>29    | Nashua, N.H<br>Nashua, N.H                    | Nova Scotia,<br>Grafton, N. H.,      | Stephen and Mary,<br>Aaron and Harriet A.,         | Second,<br>Second,    | Chas. F. Hartshorne,<br>at Wakefield. |



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| June 10, { | { John E. Kelley,<br>Catherine Cannon,     | 24 Boston,<br>21 Wakefield,     | England,<br>England,               | John and Maria,<br>John and Jane,                     | First,<br>First,  | J. E. Millerick,<br>at Wakefield.     |
| June 13, { | { William F. Winslow,<br>Lillian M. Derby, | 28 Marblehead,<br>24 Wakefield, | Marblehead,<br>Wakefield,          | William C. and Harriet E.<br>Jonas C. and Olive A.,   | First,<br>First,  | F. F. Hazlewood,<br>at Lynn.          |
| June 13, { | { Alton R. Sedgley,<br>Lucy M. Walton,     | 24 Auburn, Me.<br>24 Wakefield, | Freeman, Me.,<br>Wakefield,        | Walter F. and Augusta P.<br>Oliver and Hannah F.,     | First,<br>First,  | Robert W. Wallace,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| June 19, { | { Fred H. Bumpus,<br>Lilla A. Wiley,       | 23 Wakefield,<br>21 Wakefield,  | Hebron, Me.,<br>Wakefield,         | Horatio and Georgie,<br>Elbridge A. and Julia A.,     | First,<br>First,  | D. S. Coles,<br>at Wakefield.         |
| June 23, { | { John Crimmins,<br>Mary Lyons,            | 24 Wakefield,<br>24 Wakefield,  | Ireland,<br>Ireland,               | Cornelius and Johanna,<br>Timothy and Katie,          | First,<br>First,  | J. E. Millerick,<br>at Wakefield.     |
| June 25, { | { Frank E. Ramsdell,<br>Mary Louisa Smith, | 27 Brockton,<br>25 Brockton,    | Boston,<br>E. Bridgewater,         | Nath'l F. and Harriet A.,<br>Charles J. and Sarah V., | First,<br>First,  | Robert W. Wallace,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| June 29, { | { Louis Roberts,<br>Mary E. Taylor,        | 47 Wakefield,<br>38 Wakefield,  | Sandwich, N.H.,<br>Montreal, Can., | Walter and Mary E.,                                   | Third,<br>First,  | Chas. F. Hartshorne,<br>at Wakefield. |
| July 2, {  | { Alexander B. McIntosh,<br>Emma Allison,  | 22 Wakefield,<br>24 Wakefield,  | Nova Scotia,<br>Nova Scotia,       | Duncan and Elizabeth,<br>Matthew and Almira,          | First,<br>First,  | Robert W. Wallace,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| July 2, {  | { Elmer W. Griffin,<br>Lizzie F. Reid,     | 29 Wakefield,<br>21 Melrose,    | Wakefield,<br>Gloucester,          | Woodbury and Eliza,<br>John and Lizzie,               | First,<br>First,  | Robert W. Wallace,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| July 3, {  | { John Hefernen,<br>Mary Sullivan,         | 25 Wakefield,<br>27 Wakefield,  | Ireland,<br>Ireland,               | Michael and Bridget,<br>John and Ellen,               | First,<br>First,  | J. E. Millerick,<br>at Wakefield.     |
| July 13, { | { Edmund H. Blood,<br>Emma Gardiner,       | 44 Lawrence,<br>42 Lawrence,    | Mason, N. H.,<br>England,          | Calvin and Inda,<br>John and Sarah,                   | Second,<br>First, | William F. Cook,<br>at Wakefield.     |
| July 17, { | { Duncan McIntosh,<br>Cassie Hennigar,     | 22 Wakefield,<br>20 Wakefield,  | Nova Scotia,<br>Nova Scotia,       | Robert and Mary,<br>Caleb and Lydia,                  | First,<br>First,  | Robert W. Wallace,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| Aug. 28, { | { Ulysses Grant Bisbee,<br>Nellie Creed,   | 23 Woburn,<br>22 W'k'field, Me  | Haverhill, N. H.<br>Wallsden,      | Levi B. and Malvina,<br>Joseph and Martha,            | First,<br>First,  | J. E. Millerick,<br>at Wakefield.     |

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|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sept. 5, {               | Sumner W. Varney,<br>M. Katie Browne,            | 32<br>36                             | Windham, Me.,<br>Wakefield,      | James E. and Margaret J.<br>William B. and Mary A., | First,<br>First,      | N. R. Everts,<br>at Wakefield.    |
| Sept. 10, {              | James Cahill,<br>Kate Toomey,                    | 31<br>27                             | Ireland,<br>Ireland,             | John and Kate,<br>Jeremiah and Kate,                | First,<br>First,      | D. H. Reardon,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| Sept. 12, {              | Lucius M. Beebe,<br>Helen Ida Ruggles,           | 28<br>30                             | Baltimore, Md.,<br>Reading,      | Lucius M. & Henrietta F.<br>Ira W. and Caroline J., | First,<br>First,      | D. C. Stevens,<br>at Reading.     |
| Sept. 23, {              | Edward M. Tredick,<br>Isabelle M. Chapman,       | 39<br>34                             | West Newton,<br>Wakefield,       | Andrew H. and Sarah J.,<br>Amos W. and Mary M.,     | First,<br>First,      | David N. Beach,<br>at Cambridge.  |
| Sept. 23, {              | Alason R. Wiley,<br>Hattie M. (Porter) Greenleaf | 40<br>42                             | Swampscott,<br>Warnerville, Vt.  | Nath'l C. and Mercy C.,<br>Edward and Sophia,       | Third,<br>Second,     | D. S. Coles,<br>at Wakefield.     |
| Oct. 9, {                | Sylvanus M. Seabury,<br>Mary J. McKernan,        | 25<br>21                             | Yarmouth, Me.,<br>Stoneham,      | William and Frances L.,<br>James and Mary,          | First,<br>First,      | D. J. O'Farrell,<br>at Stoneham.  |
| Nov. 3, {                | William Derby,<br>Mary Connelly,                 | 33<br>26                             | Wakefield,<br>Ireland,           | Barnard and Lydia,<br>Michael and Annie,            | First,<br>First,      | D. H. Reardon,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| Nov. 7, {                | J. Barnard Wiley,<br>Annie E. Merrill,           | 47<br>34                             | Wakefield,<br>Bangor, Me.,       | Ebenezer and Mary J.,<br>Joseph R. and Tamson B.    | Second,<br>First,     | L. L. Greene,<br>at Wakefield.    |
| Nov. 12, {               | Isaac N. Dadley,<br>Addie Russell,               | 29<br>20                             | Boston,<br>Charlestown,          | William R. and Mary M.,<br>Stephen and Eliza,       | First,<br>First,      | William F. Cook,<br>at Wakefield. |
| Nov. 12, {               | Joseph Smith,<br>Charlotte (Doucette) Muse,      | 29<br>40                             | Nova Scotia,<br>Nova Scotia,     | Edward and Mary,<br>Peter and Mary,                 | First,<br>Second,     | J. E. Millerick,<br>at Wakefield. |
| Nov. 13, {               | Joseph W. Muse,<br>Sarah White,                  | 20<br>21                             | Yarmouth, N. S.<br>Newfoundland, | John P. and Rosalie,<br>Zachary and Caroline,       | First,<br>First,      | J. E. Millerick,<br>at Wakefield. |



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| Nov. 17, { | { Michael S. Drew,<br>Minnie T. Mahoney,        | 31 Malden,<br>27 Wakefield,    | Ireland,<br>Ireland,                  | Daniel and Mary,<br>Dennis and Mary,            | First,<br>First,   | D. H. Reardon,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| Nov. 19, { | { W. Henry Doucette,<br>Janie Dingle,           | 21 Wakefield,<br>21 Stoneham,  | Yarmouth, N. S.<br>Nova Scotia,       | Isiah and Elizabeth,<br>John and Maggie,        | First,<br>First,   | J. E. Millerick,<br>at Wakefield. |
| Nov. 19, { | { Foster White,<br>Emma Doucette,               | 21 Wakefield,<br>18 Wakefield, | Yarmouth, N. S.<br>Yarmouth, N. S.    | William and Mary A.,<br>Isiah and Elizabeth,    | First,<br>First,   | J. E. Millerick,<br>at Wakefield. |
| Nov. 19, { | { Edward H. Forbes,<br>Fannie M. Downes,        | 22 Reading,<br>22 Wakefield,   | Reading,<br>Boston,                   | Michael and Mary,<br>Patrick and Margaret,      | First,<br>First,   | J. E. Millerick,<br>at Wakefield. |
| Nov. 21, { | { Patrick Maloney,<br>Annie McCullough,         | 30 Wakefield,<br>20 Wakefield, | Wakefield,<br>East Boston,            | Michael and Ann,<br>Henry and Annie,            | First,<br>First,   | D. H. Reardon,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| Nov. 27, { | { Augustus Surrette,<br>Louise Muse,            | 30 Reading,<br>17 Wakefield,   | Nova Scotia,<br>Nova Scotia,          | John B. and Frances,<br>Simon and Annie,        | Second,<br>First,  | J. E. Millerick,<br>at Wakefield. |
| Nov. 27, { | { Cornelius Donohoe,<br>Nora M. Donohoe,        | 22 Wakefield,<br>19 Malden,    | Ireland,<br>Malden,                   | John and Johanna,<br>Patrick and Nora,          | First,<br>First,   | F. J. Curran,<br>at Malden.       |
| Nov. 28, { | { John Sullivan,<br>Nora Hart,                  | 25 Wakefield,<br>26 Wakefield, | Ireland,<br>Ireland,                  | John and Ellen,<br>John and Mary,               | First,<br>First,   | D. H. Reardon,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| Nov. 28, { | { Geo. L. Adams,<br>Abbie B. (Johnson) Guptill, | 59 Wakefield,<br>50 Boston,    | Portsmouth, N. H.<br>Brownfield, Me., | George and Deborah,<br>James and Esther M.,     | Second,<br>Second, | Edward M. Taylor,<br>at Boston.   |
| Nov. 28, { | { Alexander N. Thompson,<br>Julia McAuliffe,    | 35 Boston,<br>30 Wakefield,    | New Brunswick,<br>Col'busv'e, N.Y.    | Alexander and Esther,<br>Timothy and Ellen,     | First,<br>First,   | D. H. Reardon,<br>at Wakefield.   |
| Dec. 18, { | { James Larter,<br>Carrie F. Chadwick,          | 44 Melrose,<br>30 Wakefield,   | P. E. Island,<br>Melrose,             | John and Charlotte,<br>Joseph F. and Fannie A., | Second,<br>First,  | L. L. Greene,<br>at Wakefield.    |
| Dec. 19, { | { Luther W. Flint, Jr.,<br>Grace E. Eaton,      | 24 Wakefield,<br>20 Wakefield, | Wakefield,<br>Wakefield,              | Luther W. and Almira E.,<br>Edward and Elinor,  | First,<br>First,   | L. L. Greene,<br>at Wakefield.    |

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1889.

| Date.  | Name of Deceased.            | Age.<br>y. m. d. | Condi-<br>tion. | Birthplace.        | Name of Parents.      | Cause of Death.                 |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Jan. 1 | Mary Flint Whittredge,       | 78               | Single,         | Beverly,           | Thos. & Charlotte F.  | Disease of Heart.               |
| 2      | Claud Moulton,               | 0                | Single,         | Boston,            | D. P. and Nettie,     | Marasmus.                       |
| 7      | John F. Hartshorne,          | 76               | Widower         | Wakefield,         | James and Abigail,    | Cancer of Stomach.              |
| 8      | Granville I. Page,           | 41               | Married,        | East Stoughton,    | Wm. D. & Harriett J.  | Aneurism.                       |
| 12     | Rachael LePelley (David,)    | 86               | Widow,          | Isl'd of Guernsey, | John and Mary,        | Chronic Bronchitis.             |
| 15     | Enos Muse,                   | 6                | Single,         | Nova Scotia,       | David and Susan,      | Consumption.                    |
| 17     | Clarissa Cox (Emerson,)      | 7                | Widow,          | Wakefield,         | Thomas and Ruth,      | Paralysis.                      |
| 24     | Mary E. Welch,               | 101              | Single,         | Wakefield,         | Thos. J. and Julia,   | Membranous Croup.               |
| 25     | Edith M. Warren,             | 1                | Single,         | Georgetown, Me.,   | George & Elizabeth,   | Heart Disease.                  |
| 29     | Raymond Muse,                | 17               | Single,         | Yarmouth, N. S.,   | David and Susan,      | Consumption.                    |
| 30     | Fannie Ross,                 | 18               | Single,         | Wakefield,         | Lizzie Ross Unk'wn,   | Premature Birth.                |
| Feb. 2 | Lewis C. Ryder,              | 0                | Foundl'g        | Stoneham,          | John F. & Georgiana   | Drowning.                       |
| 8      | Adaline H. Gove (Ham,)       | 15               | Single,         | Mercer, Me.,       | Wm. and Rebecca,      | Consumption.                    |
| 12     | Edith May Orr,               | 56               | Married,        | Wakefield,         | John L. & Eugenie N.  | Inanition.                      |
| 14     | Mary Barrett,                | 0                | Single,         | Ireland,           | Edmund and Julia,     | Pneumonia.                      |
| 16     | John F. Madden,              | 38               | Single,         | Wakefield,         | John W. & Margaret    | Phthisis Pulmonalis.            |
| 17     | John Edwards,                | 20               | Single,         | England,           | Edward & Elizabeth,   | Old Age.                        |
| 17     | Charles Edward Muse,         | 78               | Married,        | Wakefield,         | Felix J. and Rose,    | Meningitis.                     |
| 22     | Emily L. Barrett,            | 0                | Single,         | Wakefield,         | Joseph and Emily,     | Pneumonia.                      |
| Mar. 1 | Alvan W. Fairbanks,          | 4                | Single,         | Wakefield,         | David S. & Elizabeth  | Pulmonary Consumption.          |
| 2      | Mary J. Batson, (Holmes,)    | 27               | Married,        | Wakefield,         | John and Elizabeth,   | Disease of Heart.               |
| 5      | Elbridge M. Stowell,         | 46               | Married,        | Campobello, N.B.   | Issachar and Betsey,  | Apoplexy.                       |
| 8      | Ann Maloney,                 | 72               | Widower         | Wakefield,         | Michael and Ann,      | Congestion of Brain.            |
| 9      | Eliza A. Eaton (Knowles,)    | 24               | Single,         | Wakefield,         | Joel and Sarah F.,    | Heart Disease.                  |
| 13     | Charles W. Whitney,          | 54               | Married,        | Corinna, Me.,      | John and Mary,        | Marasmus.                       |
| 16     | Michael Sullivan,            | 60               | Married,        | Falmouth, Me.,     | Patrick and Bridget,  | Pneumonia.                      |
| 16     | Arthur B. Billings,          | 69               | Married,        | Ireland,           | Jesse and Mary A.,    | Meningitis.                     |
| 16     | Elizabeth J. George (Bates,) | 38               | Single,         | Lakeville,         | James and Jane,       | Diabetes.                       |
| 19     | Hosea L. Day,                | 67               | Widow,          | Richmond, Me.,     | Eben and Charlotte,   | Acute Inflammatory Fever.       |
| 19     | Thomas B. Durfee,            | 53               | Married,        | Newfield, Me.,     | Jos. R. & Lavinia S., |                                 |
| 26     | Winnifred Neis (Kennervauh,) | 37               | Married,        | Shelburne, N. S.,  | Patrick and Nappie,   | Disease of Heart.               |
| 29     | Henry D. Evars,              | 45               | Married,        | Wakefield,         | Frederick & Ann,      | Cancer of Liver.                |
| 31     | Mercy R. Austin,             | 66               | Married,        | New York,          | Joseph W. & Sarah A.  | Exhaustion follo'ng Bronchitis. |
| Apr. 9 | Susan Carey (Estes,)         | 0                | Single,         | Lawrence,          | Benjamin and Dolly,   | Acute Bronchitis.               |
|        |                              | 87               | Widow,          | Dover, N. H.,      |                       |                                 |



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| Apr 10 | Donald D. Douglas,            | 42 | 1  | 8  | Married, | Scotland,         | Thomas and Mary,      | Rheumatism & Enlarg. of Heart   |
| 15     | Snsie E. Horton (Batchelder,) | 31 | 0  | 3  | Married, | Wakefield,        | Jeremiah S. & Lois R. | Bright's Disease. [and Liver.   |
| 17     | David G. Conger,              | 55 | 8  | 0  | Married, | Courtland, N. Y., | Joseph and Elector,   | Cancer.                         |
| 26     | Merritt H. Cole,              | 3  | 5  | 15 | Single,  | Wakefield,        | Charles H. & Anna L.  | Diphtheria.                     |
| 27     | Charles E. Lee,               | 70 | 1  | 8  | Widower  | Salem,            | John and Susan,       | Apoplexy.                       |
| May 1  | Henry W. Stowell,             | 68 | 1  | 0  | Married, | Wakefield,        | Issachar and Lydia,   | Heart Disease.                  |
| 2      | Edward R. Cole,               | 7  | 6  | 2  | Single,  | Readfield, Me.,   | Chas. H. & Anna L.,   | Diphtheria.                     |
| 6      | Mabel C. Cole,                | 1  | 7  | 22 | Single,  | Wakefield,        | Chas. H. & Anna L.,   | Diphtheria.                     |
| 6      | Sumner Pratt,                 | 85 | 6  | 15 | Widower  | Reading,          | Daniel and Betsey,    | Paralysis.                      |
| 11     | Susan C. Seaver (Ayers,)      | 73 | 9  | 6  | Married, | York, Me.,        | Jacob and Betsey,     | Paralysis.                      |
| 11     | May Cassidy,                  | 1  | 10 | 0  | Single,  | Wakefield,        | Henry L. and Mary,    | Membranous Croup.               |
| 17     | Edward D. Lockhart,           | 0  | 11 | 0  | Single,  | Wakefield,        | George H. and Mary,   | Inflammation of Lungs.          |
| 21     | Mary C. Tyler (Peabody,)      | 41 | 9  | 9  | Married, | Wenham,           | Wm. and Annie D.,     | Paralysis.                      |
| 28     | Abbie E. Maxim (Batts)        | 54 | 10 | 18 | Married, | Wakefield,        | George and Sally B.,  | Cancerous Inmour.               |
| June 2 | Effie Kirk (McDonald,)        | 23 | 0  | 0  | Married, | Nova Scotia,      | Donald and Jessie,    | Phthisis Pulmonalis.            |
| 4      | Joshua Walton,                | 78 | 4  | 27 | Widower  | Wakefield,        | Ebenezer & Azubah,    | Pneumonia.                      |
| 9      | John Cnff,                    | 65 | 11 | 15 | Married, | Ireland,          | Richard and Bina,     | Capillary Bronchitis.           |
| July 4 | Lydia H. Emmons (Smith),      | 79 | 9  | 4  | Married, | Litchfield, Me.,  | Joseph and Lucretia,  | Cancer and Softening of Brain.  |
| 5      | V. Wallace Holt,              | 42 | 3  | 19 | Widower  | Wakefield,        | Jacob V. & Mary A.,   | Consumption.                    |
| 6      | Martha Pilling (Brierley,)    | 87 | 6  | 28 | Widow,   | Roachdale, Eng.,  | Joshua and Nancy,     | Apoplexy.                       |
| 6      | George W. Cunningham,         | 61 | 2  | 12 | Married, | Belfast, Me.,     | Ebenezer & Abigail,   | Apoplexy.                       |
| 7      | Lewis Fairbanks,              | 77 | 0  | 3  | Married, | Burlington,       |                       | Disease of Heart.               |
| 15     | Charlotte Willey (Fargo,)     | 82 | 4  | 4  | Widow,   | Claremont, N. H., | Elisha and Hannah,    | Apoplexy.                       |
| 16     | Ivory Hall Scribner,          | 84 | 3  | 17 | Widower  | Otisfield, Me.,   |                       | Disease of Heart.               |
| 18     | Fred Murray Doucette,         | 0  | 3  | 11 | Single,  | Wakefield,        | John M. and Mary,     | Cholera Infantum.               |
| 25     | Mary A. Gerry,                | 0  | 0  | 21 | Single,  | Wakefield,        | Frank H. & Marion H.  | Congestion of Lungs.            |
| 27     | Mary H. Warren (Hathorne,)    | 75 | 1  | 21 | Widow,   | Woolwich, Me.,    | Daniel and Hannah,    | Ossification of Heart & Organic |
| 30     | Raymond Brown,                | 0  | 3  | 8  | Single,  | Wakefield,        | Joseph F. and Annie,  | Imnutrition. [Dis. of Stomach.  |
| Aug. 1 | Madeline S. Sullivan,         | 0  | 3  | 0  | Single,  | New York,         | James and Nellie T.,  |                                 |
| 3      | Herbert Newman,               | 0  | 7  | 18 | Foundl'g | Unknown,          | Unknown,              | Cholera Infantum.               |
| 9      | Sarah Nichols (Brown,)        | 88 | 7  | 28 | Widow,   | New Hampshire,    | William and Sarah,    | Apoplexy.                       |
| 9      | Timothy J. Scannell,          | 26 | 5  | 0  | Single,  | Boston,           | Daniel and Mary,      | Typhoid.                        |
| 11     | Maud McCulloch,               | 18 | 0  | 8  | Single,  | Wakefield,        | Peter and Mariah E.,  | Consumption.                    |
| 12     | Frank Olsen,                  | 0  | 2  | 25 | Single,  | East Boston,      | John and Matilda,     | Scrofula.                       |
| 21     | Augustus C. Gale,             | 80 | 10 | 0  | Widower  | Roxbury,          | Elisha and Eliza,     | Cardiac Failure.                |
| 21     | Alice Henry,                  | 0  | 4  | 23 | Single,  | Somerville,       | Unknown & Sarah,      | Cholera Infantum.               |
| 24     | Archibald Anderson,           | 18 | 4  | 13 | Single,  | Scotland,         | James & Elizabeth,    | Menigitis.                      |
| 25     | John Glinn,                   | 1  | 4  | 0  | Single,  | Taunton,          | Unknown & Hattie,     | Unknown.                        |
| 28     | Winfield N. Young,            | 0  | 0  | 25 | Single,  | Wakefield         | Fred W. & Laura C.,   | Thrush.                         |

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1889.

| Date.   | Name of Deceased.               | Age.<br>y. m. d. | Condi-<br>tions. | Birthplace.        | Name of Parents.       | Cause of Death.                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sept. 7 | Benjamin A. Staples,            | 0 11             | Single,          | Wakefield,         | Fred. M. & Emma J.,    | Entero Colitis.                 |
| 8       | Hiram P. Hill,                  | 52 1 23          | Married,         | Mt. Vernon, N.H.   | James and Hilda,       | Consumption.                    |
| 11      | Harland E. Livingston,          | 1 3 17           | Single,          | Reading,           | Frederic and Ida,      | Imnutrition.                    |
| 15      | Catherine A. Connelly,          | 18 1 26          | Single,          | Wakefield,         | John and Margaret,     | Diphtheria.                     |
| 17      | Willie F. Young,                | 0 1 14           | Single,          | Wakefield,         | Fred W. & Laura C.,    | Marasmus.                       |
| 18      | Mary H. Savage (Colman,)        | 86 4 11          | Widow,           | Maine,             | James and              | Debility fol'ng Cholera Morbus. |
| 22      | Lizzie M. Lamont (Sterling,)    | 40 1 1           | Married,         | Nova Scotia.       | James & Harriet A.,    | Phthisis.                       |
| 24      | Elvira M. Mitchell (True,)      | 51 6 5           | Married,         | Chester, N. H.,    | William S. & Mary,     | Cancer of Breast and Stomach.   |
| 28      | Belle Mears (Kinney,)           | 36 7 0           | Married,         | Jacksonville, N.B. | Solomon & Agnes,       | Puerpural Uraemia.              |
| Oct. 1  | Martha Shea,                    | 0 1 12           | Single,          | Wakefield,         | John & Mary,           | Marasmus.                       |
| 3       | Michael Duffy,                  | 52 9 27          | Widower          | Ireland.           | Philip and Mary.       | Heart Disease.                  |
| 3       | Mary A. Lovejoy (Clemants,)     | 76 6 9           | Widow,           | Andover,           | Benjamin and Mary,     | Paralysis.                      |
| 6       | Jonathan Lassell,               | 72 3 16          | Married,         | Albion, Me.,       | Robert & Elizabeth,    | Malignant Jaundice.             |
| 12      | Mary S. Dunlap (Fuller,)        | 80 9 15          | Widow,           | Revere,            | Jno. & Elizabeth,      | Old Age.                        |
| 14      | George H. Clothey,              | 32 7 0           | Married,         | Marblehead,        | Thos. & Adeline B.,    | Typhoid.                        |
| 24      | Timothy Sliney,                 | 50 7 14          | Married,         | Ireland,           | Michael & Johanna,     | Phthisis Pulmonalis.            |
| 26      | Kingman,                        | 0 0 1            | Female,          | Wakefield,         | Arthur H. & Martha,    | Premature Birth.                |
| Nov. 2  | Ellen Woodford (Murray,)        | 32 0 0           | Married,         | Boston,            | William & Hannah,      | Heart Failure.                  |
| 8       | Melissa T. Clark (Flood,)       | 54 9 16          | Married,         | Glover, Vt.,       | John W. & Ellen G.,    | Cancer.                         |
| 10      | John G. Lee,                    | 33 1 28          | Married,         | Sutton,            | John & Hannah,         | Consumption.                    |
| 17      | J. Osmond Otis,                 | 38 0 0           | Married,         | Danvers,           | John T. & Honora,      | Consumption.                    |
| 19      | Terrence J. Kelly,              | 40 0 0           | Married,         | Ireland,           | James & Sarah,         | Pleuro Pneumonia.               |
| 24      | Emily Barratt (Thornily,)       | 40 10 0          | Married,         | England,           | Phthisis.              | Phthisis.                       |
| Dec. 2  | Clara A. Pratt (Robie,)         | 36 1 20          | Married,         | Readfield, Me.,    | Win. F. & Eliza A.,    | Disease of Heart.               |
| 3       | Samuel Berry Clark,             | 77 8 2           | Married,         | Barrington, N.H.,  | John and Elinor,       | Old Age.                        |
| 6       | Lucinda Tilton (Gould,)         | 87 9 10          | Widow,           | Wakefield,         | Daniel and Mary,       | Pneumonia.                      |
| 8       | Catherine E. Whittemore (Moore) | 80 9 8           | Married,         | Halifax, N. S.,    | John and Ann,          | Hemorrhage of Kidney and In-    |
| 13      | Sarah D. Jones (Dunnells,)      | 79 9 9           | Widow,           | So. Berwick, Me.,  | John and               | Apoplexy. [flam. of Bladder.    |
| 16      | Samuel Emmons,                  | 84 2 0           | Widower          | Lyman, Me.,        | Samuel and Mary,       | Railroad Accident.              |
| 18      | John W. Gamage,                 | 63 8 0           | Single,          | Boston,            | John W. & Hannah,      | Paralysis.                      |
| 20      | Ida M. Linnell (Wiley,)         | 33 8 0           | Married,         | Wakefield,         | Elbridge A. & Julia A. | Consumption.                    |
| 23      | Amelia A. Sweetser (Bateman,)   | 34 6 6           | Married,         | Salem,             | Thos. & Elizabeth,     | Accident.                       |
| 24      | Elizabeth A. Locke (Willard,)   | 84 6 4           | Married,         | Ashburnham,        | John & Deborah,        | Meningitis.                     |
| 25      | Richard J. Ryan, Jr.,           | 1 2 0            | Single,          | Wakefield,         | Richard J. & Mary A.   |                                 |



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| <i>Date.</i> | <i>Name of Child.</i>          | <i>Sex.</i> | <i>Name of Parents.</i>                | <i>Occupation of Father.</i> |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|------------------------------|
| Jan.         | 1 Henry Johnston McCleary,     | Male,       | Henry I. and Catherine M. (Crozier),   | Printer.                     |
|              | 3 Louis Doucette,              | Male,       | Timothy and Matilda (Muse),            | Stone-mason.                 |
|              | 5 Mary Frances Prescott,       | Female,     | William A. and Mary A. (Dunn),         | Carpenter.                   |
|              | 6 Adelbert Chadsey Purrington, | Male,       | Elwin I. and Gertrude N. (Chadsey),    | Carpenter.                   |
|              | 10 Florence Carrie Harper,     | Female,     | Arthur and Carrie F. (Newhall),        | Reed-worker.                 |
|              | 12 Elizabeth Sullivan,         | Female,     | John and Mary (Welch),                 | Painter.                     |
|              | 14 Eugene Sweeney,             | Male,       | William and Annie M. (Mulrey),         | Laborer.                     |
|              | 16 James Bernard Pierce,       | Male,       | Charles E. and Flora E. (Fournin),     | Carriage-maker.              |
|              | 19 Lucy Albina Noyes,          | Female,     | Francis E. and Caroline P. (Cox),      | Hotel-keeper.                |
|              | 27 White,                      | Female,     | Joseph                                 |                              |
| Feb.         | 29 Guy R. Westcott,            | Male,       | Charles A. and Eliza A. (Roach),       | Clerk.                       |
|              | 31 Annie Heustis Calkins,      | Female,     | James H. and Julia C. (Heustis),       | Machinist.                   |
|              | 12 Edith May Orr,              | Female,     | John L. and Jennie W. (Zeh),           | Wood-worker.                 |
|              | 19 Arthur Herbert Ayscough,    | Male,       | Charles D. and Catherine (Murray),     | Reed-worker.                 |
|              | 21 Rosella Doucette,           | Female,     | Jeremiah M. and Jennie (Doucette),     | Stone-mason.                 |
|              | 24 Richard Eugene Barry,       | Male,       | William R. and Kate (Geary),           | Laborer.                     |
|              | 24 Helen Frances Stark,        | Female,     | Edwin and Julia A. (Fiske),            | Machinist.                   |
|              | 27 Edith May Mason,            | Female,     | Arthur C. and Abbie S. (Carter),       | Shoe maker.                  |
|              | 27 Beatrice Mortimer,          | Female,     | William and Louise (Higsdon),          | Reed-worker.                 |
|              | March 1 Lora Doucette,         | Female,     | Joseph D. and Mary (Moulesong),        | Stone-mason.                 |
|              | 3 Charles Lester McHugh,       | Male,       | Timothy and Jennie (Nairn),            | Brass-finisher.              |
|              | 4 Charles August Olsen,        | Male,       | Charles and Beatrice (Anderson),       | Reed-worker.                 |
|              | 5 Mary Florence Roach,         | Female,     | John and Mary M. (Kelly),              | Carrier.                     |
|              | 5 William John Bolton,         | Male,       | Richard and Mary A. (Bateman),         | Coachman.                    |
|              | 5 Claude Everett Furze,        | Male,       | John and Bessie (Rowe),                | Tailor.                      |
|              | 10 John James Horgan,          | Male,       | Dennis and Maggie (Galvin),            | Shoe-maker.                  |
|              | 15 Helen Marjory Balcom,       | Female,     | Edwin A. and Carrie (Watterson),       | Moulder.                     |
|              | 15 David Firman,               | Male,       | Butler W. and Alice (Freeman),         | Clerk.                       |
|              | 19 Joseph R. Eager,            | Male,       | Philip and Winnifred (Cullen),         | Polisher.                    |
|              | 22 Frank Ryan,                 | Male,       | Herbert and Victoria (Burke),          | Chair-maker.                 |
| April        | 23 Harold Atwell Collins,      | Male,       | Chester C. and Ida J. (Atwell),        | Salesman.                    |
|              | 28 Max Everett Eaton,          | Male,       | Will E. and Mabel (Baker).             | Journalist.                  |
|              | 2 John Edwin Leighton,         | Male,       | John E. and Margaret E. (Hawkes),      | Sailor.                      |
|              | 3 Daniel Webster Coakley,      | Male,       | Michael and Annie M. (Curran),         | Teamster.                    |
|              | 4 Thomas Lane,                 | Male,       | Maurice J. and Margaret H. (Scannell), | Piano-polisher.              |

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| <i>Date.</i> | <i>Name of Child.</i>            | <i>Sex.</i> | <i>Name of Parents.</i>             | <i>Occupation of Father.</i> |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| April        | 5 Harold Butler,                 | Male,       | Thomas and Mary A. (Grindred),      | Reed-worker.                 |
|              | 5 Charlotte Gertrude Weston,     | Female,     | Alfred P. and Alice M. (Mc Cleary), | Shoe-maker.                  |
|              | 6 Esther Hickey,                 | Female,     | James A. and Sarah A. (Ryan),       | Foreman.                     |
|              | 6 Grace Edna Hall,               | Female,     | Leslie T. and Marietta (Fogg),      | Chair-maker.                 |
|              | 7 Fred Doucette,                 | Male,       | John M. and Mary (Doucette),        | Laborer.                     |
|              | 11 Bernice Isabel Pendergrace,   | Female,     | Edward H. and Jennie (Mc Kay),      | Clerk.                       |
|              | 12 William Doucette,             | Male,       | Simon and Nancy (Muse),             | Laborer.                     |
|              | 15 Anastasia Louisa Preston,     | Female,     | Joseph W. and Mary (Mc Donald),     | Shoe-maker.                  |
|              | 23 Thomas Francis Cadigan,       | Male,       | John R. and Annie (Connelly),       | Mounter.                     |
|              | 24 Raymond Upton Johnson,        | Male,       | Alonzo L. and Fannie B. (Carter),   | Wood-worker.                 |
| May          | 30 Francis Low,                  | Male,       | John and Rose F. (Gaffy),           | Reporter.                    |
|              | 6 Roland Cassidy,                | Male.       | Henry L. and Mary A. (Mullen),      | Tea business.                |
|              | 6 William Harold Smith,          | Male.       | John W. and Katie F. (Hawkins),     | Shoe-maker.                  |
|              | 10 Margaret Cameron Ballentine,  | Female,     | Daniel L. and Annie (Murray),       | Clerk.                       |
|              | 16 Alma Sophia Beliveau,         | Female,     | Joseph and Mary J. (Hollander),     | Rattan worker.               |
|              | 18 John Lawrence O'Connor,       | Male,       | Edward and Hannah (Horgan),         | Rattan worker.               |
|              | 20 Marjorie Dean Hawkes,         | Female,     | A. Augustus and Cora (Brooks),      | Shoe-manufacturer.           |
|              | 22 { Albert Raymond Townley,     | Male,       | Albert S. and Matilda J. (Ridler),  | Shoe-maker.                  |
|              | 22 { Leroy Everett Townley,      | Male,       | Alvin S. and Ella R. (Allen),       | Ice-man.                     |
|              | 29 Alice May Philbrick,          | Female,     | John and Mary L. (Mead),            | Laborer.                     |
| June         | 29 Edwin Francis McGlory,        | Male,       | James and Matilda A. (Lenfest),     | Teamster.                    |
|              | 1 George Harrison Cameron,       | Male,       | Frank E. and Ida B. (Tupper)        | Printer.                     |
|              | 2 Elsie Dorothy Grant,           | Female,     | Patrick H. and Mary A. (Reynolds),  | Janitor.                     |
|              | 6 Mary Esther McKeon,            | Female,     | Benjamin C. and Lucy T. (Davis),    | Foundry.                     |
|              | 10 Francis Alice Flockton,       | Female,     | John and Emma (Peterson),           | Tailor.                      |
|              | 12 Walter Alexander Hendrickson, | Male,       | William and Margaret M. (Murray),   | Laborer.                     |
|              | 15 Margaret Julia Dinan,         | Female,     | Edgar A. and Mabel A. (Henfield),   | Clerk.                       |
|              | 16 Harry Walter Donald,          | Male,       | Raymond and Jane (Muse),            | Rattan-worker.               |
|              | 20 Charles Walter Dulong,        | Male,       | John T. and Nora M. (Kelly),        | Steam-fitter.                |
|              | 22 John Francis Curran,          | Male,       | Andrew J. and Edith (Bresso),       | Grocer.                      |
| July         | 27 Andrew Winfield Hutchinson,   | Male,       | Joseph Jr., and Mary (O'Brien),     | Teamster.                    |
|              | 28 Elizabeth Agnes Connell,      | Female,     | Albert H. and Mabel E. (Brewer),    | Shoe-maker.                  |
|              | 28 James Albert Polk,            | Male,       | Jeremiah and Margaret A. (Lynch),   | Teamster.                    |
|              | 29 Margaret Theresa O'Connell,   | Female,     | Samuel                              | Laborer.                     |
|              | 1 King,                          | Male,       |                                     |                              |



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|-------|----|-------------------------------|---------|---|-----------------------|
| July  | 3  | Hattie Maud Paon,             | Female, | Thomas I. and Eugenie (Richard),        | Rattan-worker.        |
|       | 4  | Margaret Ellen McCleary,      | Female, | James and Margaret E. (Kalty),          | Shoe-maker.           |
|       | 4  | Robert William Peterson,      | Male,   | James M. and Elizabeth A. (Eustis),     | Commission Merchant.  |
|       | 4  | Mary Atherton Gerry,          | Male,   | Augustus and Mary (Pierson),            | Cabinet-maker.        |
|       | 5  | William John Morgan,          | Female, | Hugh and Mary (Orpin),                  | Mason.                |
|       | 14 | Clide Morrill,                | Male,   | Lee S. and Alice (Taylor),              | Ice dealer.           |
|       | 14 | Joseph Madison Usher,         | Male,   | Frank H. and Marion H.                  | Commercial Traveller. |
|       | 17 | Caroline Chamberlain Welch,   | Female, | Thomas J. and Julia F. (Chamberlain),   | Clerk.                |
|       | 18 | John Sylvester Learoyd,       | Male,   | John S. and Hattie (Cross),             | Clerk.                |
|       | 21 | Edward Emmet Hickey,          | Male,   | Cornelius N. and Bridget F. (Comer),    | Carpenter.            |
|       | 21 | Edward Parkhurst Phelps,      | Male,   | Albert E. and Fannie P. (Bucknam),      | Printer.              |
|       | 23 | Emma Livonia Campbell,        | Female, | William C. and Hattie M. (Upham),       | Clerk.                |
|       | 26 | Wallace Wilbur Marr,          | Male,   | Morris A. and Almada (Coffin),          | Shoe-maker.           |
|       | 28 | Lizzie May Wynne,             | Female, | James and Sarah J. (Hardy),             | Moulder.              |
|       | 28 | Thomas Callan,                | Male,   | John and Mary (Gibbons),                | Weaver.               |
| Aug.  | 3  | Edward Maloney,               | Male,   | Michael and Mary A. (Nash),             | Laborer.              |
|       | 3  | { William Field Young,        | Male,   | Fred W. and Laura C. (Melendy),         | Editor.               |
|       | 4  | { Winfield Nathan Young,      | Male,   | Frederic and Elizabeth H. (Behne),      | Reed-worker.          |
|       | 4  | Agnes Marion Belr,            | Female, | Arthur E. and Georgie P. (Pendergrace), | Clerk.                |
|       | 5  | Lottie Frances Abbott,        | Female, | Everett G. and Jessie F. (Mansfield),   | Merchant.             |
|       | 5  | Florence Lucy Daland,         | Female, | James F. and Camelia A. (Moulton),      | Buyer.                |
|       | 5  | Hattie Camelia Whittredge,    | Female, | William E. and Georgie A. (Thompson),   | Chair-maker.          |
|       | 6  | Ruby Amelia Oxley,            | Female, | John B. and Minnie (Minnehan),          | Brakeman.             |
|       | 11 | James William Wickham,        | Male,   | Edwin R. and Abbie R. (Edmands),        | Shipping clerk.       |
|       | 12 | Elizabeth Learnard Partridge, | Female, | John A. and Mary A. (Fitzgerald),       | Undertaker.           |
|       | 12 | Harvey Irving Meloney,        | Male,   | John F. and Mary (Donovan),             | Carpenter.            |
|       | 16 | { Daniel William Shea,        | Male,   | J. Fred and Ella F. (Gray),             | Salesman.             |
|       | 16 | { Martha Shea,                | Female, | Charles H. S. and Lucy M. (Coffin),     | Shoe-maker.           |
|       | 19 | Mildred Parker,               | Female, | James A. and Ida E. (Wanamake),         | Piano-maker.          |
|       | 20 | Mabel Brown,                  | Female, | John and Mary (Collins),                | Polisher.             |
|       | 23 | Allan Ernest Sederquest,      | Male,   | Edward E. and Jennie (Murdough),        | Carpenter.            |
|       | 24 | Mary Walsh,                   | Female, | John W. and Cora A. (Goodwin),          | Carpenter.            |
| Sept. | 1  | Herbert Edgar Biggs,          | Male,   | James W. and Mary E. (McIntosh),        | Teamster.             |
|       | 10 | Ethel Goodwin Onar,           | Female, | Adolph and Zoe (Demers),                | Chair-maker.          |
|       | 12 | Jessie Alice McDonald,        | Female, | Benjamin F. and Ida M. (Merrill),       | Gentleman.            |
|       | 12 | George Lewis Bourdon,         | Male,   | George H. and Mary A. (Ward),           | Oil clothing.         |
|       | 23 | Jacob Stearns Barnard,        | Male,   | John and Gustapa (Johnson),             | Cabinet-maker.        |
|       | 24 | Francis Carter,               | Male,   | Stephen and Kate (Gibbons),             | Painter.              |
|       | 25 | August Helmer Peterson,       | Male,   |   |                       |
|       | 25 | Annie Louisa Doogan,          | Female, |   |                       |

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|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|------------------------------|
| Sept.        | 25 Mears,                      | Male,       | Albert and Belle (Keiney),             | Shoe-maker.                  |
|              | 27 Marion Sheldon,             | Female,     | Chauncey E. and Lizzie J. (Palmer),    | Cabinet-maker.               |
|              | 27 Joseph Dolan,               | Male,       | John and Margaret (Keena),             | Rattan-worker.               |
| Oct.         | 1 Harry Barrett,               | Male,       | Joseph and Emily (Thornily),           | Reed-worker.                 |
|              | 2 Annie Morgan,                | Female,     | Henry J. and Nellie G. (McCarty),      | Mason.                       |
|              | 4 Edith Matilda Brunquist,     | Female,     | Erie P. and Julia S. (Regnell),        | Piano workman.               |
| Nov.         | 6 James Devlin,                | Male,       | James and Annie A. (Comer),            | Tailor.                      |
|              | 6 Hugh Kimmouth Bartley,       | Male,       | Robert D. and Mary J. (Stack),         | Rattan-worker,               |
|              | 10 Susan Hellenne Johnson,     | Female,     | Warren B. and Eliza J. (Bowers),       | Paper-hanger.                |
|              | 13 Horace Newton Lee,          | Male,       | Edward E. and Annie (Wheelock),        | Merehant.                    |
|              | 18 Maida Stimson,              | Female,     | John F. and Lydia P. (Emerson),        | Stock fitter.                |
|              | 20 Lizzie Ellen Evans,         | Female,     | Thomas H. and Lizzie (Mander).         | Foundry man.                 |
|              | 25 Ethel Taggart Kingman,      | Female,     | Arthur H. and Martha R. (Taylor),      | Custom House Official.       |
|              | 27 Mary Catherine Doncette,    | Female,     | Joseph and Theresa (Moulesong),        | Laborer.                     |
|              | 28 Eva Gertrude Morrison,      | Female,     | Elmer E. and Etta M. (Evans),          | Lather.                      |
|              | 2 John Cleveland Morse,        | Male,       | William S. and Harriet L. (Smith),     | Provision dealer.            |
|              | 3 Edward Robie Gleason,        | Male,       | Edward U. and Alice B. (Aborn),        | Photographer.                |
|              | 3 Charles Timothy Hiekey,      | Male,       | Thomas and Mary A. (Canty),            | Clerk.                       |
|              | 7 Catherine Ewing,             | Female,     | Edward E. and Mary (O'Hara),           | Piano workman.               |
|              | 7 Everett Hanson Cooper,       | Male,       | John T. and Louise G. (Hanson),        | Rubber workman.              |
|              | 9 Cook,                        | Male,       | Frank P. and                           | Meehanic.                    |
|              | 9 Lester Hartwell Gibson,      | Male,       | Frank L. and Florence E. (Kling),      | Salesman.                    |
|              | 15 Nathalie Cutler,            | Female,     | Fred E. and Rosa (Bridge),             | Grocer.                      |
| Dec.         | 15 Charles Davis Tuckerman,    | Male,       | Albert W. and R. Josephine (Deemison), | Hardware dealer.             |
|              | 19 Joseph Andrew Payro,        | Male,       | Joseph C. and Mary L. (Munier),        | Rattan-worker.               |
|              | 23 Charlotte Rogers,           | Female,     | William E. and Ellen S. (Caté),        | Lawyer.                      |
|              | 23 Richard Joseph O'Leary,     | Male,       | Cornelius and Abina (Cuff),            | Chair-maker.                 |
|              | 2 Edward Alexander Daniels,    | Male,       | George and Euphemia (Henderson,)       | Laborer.                     |
|              | 3 Frances Ellen Sherman,       | Female,     | John and Mary A. (Murphy),             | Gate-tender.                 |
|              | 3 Anna Belle Draper,           | Female,     | James H. and Arletta M. (Cooper),      | Gas fitter.                  |
|              | 6 Helen Taylor Ryder,          | Female,     | Stephen E. and Annie (Taylor),         | Druggist.                    |
|              | 11 Rongvald Theodore Anderson, | Male,       | John and Julia (Widdell),              | Laborer.                     |
|              | 17 Ruth Elizabeth Hale,        | Female,     | Charles M. and Minnie B. (Davison),    | Clerk.                       |
|              | 19 John Milton Brooks Ryder,   | Male,       | Andrew J. and Florence A. (Brooks),    | Tinsmith.                    |
|              | 26 Mary Margaret Fay,          | Female,     | Michael J. and Mary L. (Mahan),        | Rattan-worker.               |
|              | 29 Daniel Barrett,             | Male,       | Jerry and Julia E. (Murphy),           | Shoe-maker.                  |



## RECAPITULATION.

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Males, . . . . . 83

Females, . . . . . 69

*Nativity of Parents.*

*Fathers. Mothers.*

Wakefield, . . . . . 15 17

United States, . . . . . 64 62

Ireland, . . . . . 23 22

British Provinces, . . . . . 21 25

England, . . . . . 11 9

Sweden, . . . . . 6 6

Norway, . . . . . 1 0

Scotland, . . . . . 1 1

France, . . . . . 0 1

Germany, . . . . . 1 1

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149 149

*Marriages registered in 1889,* . . . . . 47

*Nativity.*

*Grooms. Brides.*

Born in Wakefield, . . . . . 6 6

“ United States, . . . . . 22 22

“ British Provinces, . . . . . 11 10

“ Ireland, . . . . . 7 7

“ England, . . . . . 1 2

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47 47

|   | <i>Grooms.</i> | <i>Brides.</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| First marriage, . . . . .                   | 38             | 42             |
| Second marriage, . . . . .                  | 7              | 5              |
| Third marriage, . . . . .                   | 2              | 0              |
|   | —              | —              |
|   | 47             | 47             |
| No. under 20 years of age, . . . . .        | 0              | 3              |
| between 20 and 30, . . . . .                | 33             | 34             |
| 30 and 40, . . . . .                        | 7              | 6              |
| 40 and 50, . . . . .                        | 5              | 4              |
| 50 and 60, . . . . .                        | 2              | 0              |
| 60 and 70, . . . . .                        | 0              | 0              |
|   | —              | —              |
|   | 47             | 47             |
| <i>Deaths registered in 1889,</i> . . . . . |                | 113            |
| Number under 5 years of age, . . . . .      |                | 26             |
| between 5 and 10, . . . . .                 |                | 2              |
| 10 and 20, . . . . .                        |                | 6              |
| 20 and 30, . . . . .                        |                | 5              |
| 30 and 40, . . . . .                        |                | 13             |
| 40 and 50, . . . . .                        |                | 8              |
| 50 and 60, . . . . .                        |                | 10             |
| 60 and 70, . . . . .                        |                | 8              |
| 70 and 80, . . . . .                        |                | 14             |
| 80 and 90, . . . . .                        |                | 14             |
| 90 and 100, . . . . .                       |                | 0              |
| 100 and 105, . . . . .                      |                | 1              |
| Still-births, . . . . .                     |                | 6              |
|   |                | —              |
|   |                | 113            |
| Average age, 39 years, 1 month, 18 days.    |                |                |



*Nativity.*

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Born in Wakefield, . . . . .  | 40    |
| United States, . . . . .      | 51    |
| British Provinces, . . . . .  | 8     |
| Ireland, . . . . .            | 6     |
| England, . . . . .            | 3     |
| Scotland, . . . . .           | 2     |
| Island of Guernsey, . . . . . | 1     |
| Unknown, . . . . .            | 2     |
|                               | <hr/> |
|                               | 113   |

## DOG LICENSES.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of dogs licensed in 1889, . . . . . | 360   |
| Males, . . . . .                           | 321   |
| Females, . . . . .                         | 37    |
| Kennel licenses, . . . . .                 | 2     |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 360   |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Tax on 321 Males at \$2, . . . . .     | \$642 00 |
| “ 37 Females, at \$5, . . . . .        | 185 00   |
| “ 2 Kennel licenses at \$25, . . . . . | 50 00    |
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|  | \$877 00 |
| Deduct Clerk's fees, . . . . .         | 72 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$805 00 |

Cash paid J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer, . . . \$805 00

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

*Town Clerk.*





## SEARCH WARRANTS SERVED.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Search for intoxicating liquor, . . . . . | 14    |
| Search for stolen goods, . . . . .        | 2     |
|   | <hr/> |
| Total, . . . . .                          | 16    |
| Furnishing lodgings at lockup, . . . . .  | 196   |

## OF THE NUMBER ARRESTED THERE WERE

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Foreign born, . . . . . | 104 |
| Native born, . . . . .  | 23  |

## REPORT OF NIGHT WATCH FROM MARCH 1ST, 1989, TO FEBRUARY 1ST, 1890.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Number of arrests made, . . . . .            | 25 |
| For drunkenness, . . . . .                   | 21 |
| For attempting to break and enter, . . . . . | 2  |
| For malicious mischief, . . . . .            | 1  |
| For vagrancy, . . . . .                      | 1  |
| Disturbances suppressed, . . . . .           | 11 |
| Assisted home, . . . . .                     | 9  |
| Assisting in finding lodgings, . . . . .     | 16 |
| Stray teams found, . . . . .                 | 1  |
| Stray horses found, . . . . .                | 3  |
| Places of business found open, . . . . .     | 57 |

ALVIN L. VANNAH,  
JAMES A. McFADDEN,

*Night Watchmen.*

Until the present year the Town of Wakefield has never rounded its police administration with the efficiency pertaining to a complete whole. No police quarters have ever been established where citizens could readily find an officer, or lodge complaints, or seek such assistance as circumstances required. Officers from other cities and towns have been under the necessity heretofore of searching for local police assistance (until some stray officer could be found) when immediate aid was of the utmost importance. Lost children, run-aways, accidents and the many causes for action on the part of the police have heretofore devolved upon a divided and consequently

inefficient police service. As at present provided for, the Police Department as a working organization, though small, is established upon a basis which calls for continued support and recognition. Officers may be changed, but the organization if continued, as all law-abiding citizens should demand and provide for, must, in the nature of things, meet just the want which has for a long time been felt, of guaranteeing the exact, prompt and efficient assistance which the divided and inefficient service heretofore mentioned has failed, and must fail, to guarantee or provide for. During the eleven months last past an officer has been on duty at all times through the day and evening, and when not engaged in actual police duty away from the office, has been unremittingly engaged in the innumerable duties heretofore distributed among various police officers or left undone. The present Board of Selectmen have placed the Police Department in line with the towns in our immediate vicinity, and upon a basis which the best sentiment of the community in warm terms sustains, and which I have no doubt is the wisest move in the right direction, whoever may be called to administer the office.

The following recommendations are offered as necessary and important.

FIRST. Three new cells should be built for the accommodation of persons who apply for lodgings, so that the present accommodations may be used solely for the legitimate purpose for which they were constructed.

SECOND. An entrance to the lockup should be constructed from the outside ; a reasonable investigation of this proposition will disclose the necessity for its recommendation.

I desire in conclusion to add my personal and official acknowledgement to the night officers for the faithful and efficient manner in which their duties have been performed, and for various additional and voluntary offices tendered by them, and accepted for the public good.

CHARLES E. NILES, *Chief of Police.*



## COLLECTOR'S STATEMENTS.

## TAX OF 1887.

|                                     |         |    |            |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----|------------|
| Balance uncollected, Feb. 28, 1889, | \$5,738 | 02 |            |
| Received as interest, . . .         | 476     | 46 | \$6,214 48 |
| Paid Town Treasurer, . . .          | 5,724   | 60 |            |
| Abated by Assessors, . . .          | 489     | 88 | \$6,214 48 |

## TAX OF 1888.

|                                     |          |    |             |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----|-------------|
| Balance uncollected, Feb. 28, 1889, | \$11,430 | 84 |             |
| Re-assessed by Assessors, . . .     | 2        | 40 |             |
| Received as interest, . . .         | 174      | 45 | \$11 607.69 |
| Paid Town Treasurer, . . .          | 5,338    | 55 |             |
| Abated by Assessors, . . .          | 598      | 34 | 5,936 89    |
| Balance uncollected, . . .          |          |    | \$5,670 80  |

## TAX OF 1889.

|                              |          |    |             |
|------------------------------|----------|----|-------------|
| Total amount assessed, . . . | \$72,175 | 49 |             |
| Received as interest, . . .  | 5        | 09 | \$72,180 58 |
| Paid Town Treasurer, . . .   | 56,028   | 39 |             |
| Discount allowed, . . .      | 2,169    | 83 |             |
| Abated by Assessors, . . .   | 1,115    | 81 | 59,314 03   |
| Balance uncollected, . . .   |          |    | \$12,866.55 |

CHAS. F. WOODWARD, *Collector.*

JAN. 31, 1890.

# Report of Appropriation Committee.

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This Committee was in session during two evenings, and met the representatives of the different departments, and after conference with them, and careful consideration, would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Support of Schools, . . . . .                          | \$17,800 00 |
| School Contingent Fund, . . . . .                      | 1,800 00    |
| School Text Books and Supplies, . . . . .              | 1,200 00    |
| Poor Department, the income from farm and              | 5,500 00    |
| “ “ repairs of buildings, . . . . .                    | 500 00      |
| Fire Department, . . . . .                             | 2,500 00    |
| Street Lamps, . . . . .                                | 2,100 00    |
| Town House Expenses, . . . . .                         | 1,600 00    |
| Highways and Bridges, . . . . .                        | 8,000 00    |
| Concrete Sidewalks and Crossings, . . . . .            | 500 00      |
| Repairs of Concrete Sidewalks and Crossings, . . . . . | 500 00      |
| Salaries of Town Officers, . . . . .                   | 2,650 00    |
| Police Department, . . . . .                           | 1,000 00    |
| Night Watch, . . . . .                                 | 1,800 00    |
| Miscellaneous Expenses, . . . . .                      | 3,000 00    |
| Beebe Town Library, the dog tax and                    | 400 00      |
| Public Reading Room, . . . . .                         | 175 00      |
| Common and Park Expenses, . . . . .                    | 750 00      |
| <hr/>  |             |
| Total, . . . . .                                       | \$51,775 00 |

The recommendation as to the appropriation for salaries of Town Officers is made upon the following basis of division :

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Town Treasurer, . . . . . | \$200 00 |
| Town Clerk, . . . . .     | 100 00   |



|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Board of Selectmen, . . . . .      | 400 00     |
| “ Road Commissioners, . . . . .    | 200 00     |
| “ Assessors, . . . . .             | 400 00     |
| “ Overseers of the Poor, . . . . . | 250 00     |
| “ School Committee, . . . . .      | 250 00     |
| “ Auditors, . . . . .              | 115 00     |
| “ Registrars, . . . . .            | 110 00     |
| “ Fire Engineers, . . . . .        | 75 00      |
| “ Health, . . . . .                | 50 00      |
| Tax Collector, . . . . .           | 500 00     |
| <hr/>                              |            |
| Total, . . . . .                   | \$2,650 00 |

No recommendation is made as to the appropriation for payment of Town Debt and Interest as the subject is fully and carefully considered in the report of the Town Treasurer to which we refer voters for information. Messrs. Thos. Winship, W. F. Young, S. S. White and Geo. L. Kilgore, having been absent from the meetings of the Committee, do not sign this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. STRONG, *Chairman*,  
 RICHARD BRITTON,  
 DAVID H. DARLING,  
 ISAAC F. EATON,  
 SILAS W. FLINT,  
 WM. S. GREENOUGH,  
 EVERETT HART,  
 MICHAEL LOW,  
 SOLON O. RICHARDSON,  
 HENRY H. SAVAGE,  
 WALDO E. COWDREY, *Secretary*.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Value of Buildings, exclusive of land, . . .                     | \$2,432,575 00    |
| “ “ Land, exclusive of buildings, . . .                          | 1,390,825 00      |
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| Total value of Real Estate, . . .                                | \$3,823,400 00    |
| Value of Personal Property, . . .                                | 580,485 00        |
| “ “ Resident Bank Stock, (Nat. Bank<br>of S. Reading,) . . .     | 78,660 00         |
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| Total valuation, . . .   | \$4,482,545 00    |
| Number of dwellings taxed, . . .                                 | 1,261             |
| “ horses, “ . . .  | 429               |
| “ cows, “ . . .  | 278               |
| “ swine, “ . . .   | 77                |
| Value of real estate and machinery of corpora-<br>tions, . . .   | 731,050 00        |
| Value of church property exempted by law from<br>taxation, . . . | 129,000 00        |
| Number of steam boilers, . . .                                   | 19                |
| Aggregate horse power of steam boilers, . . .                    | 832               |
| Appropriations, Annual Meeting, . . .                            | \$58,535 00       |
| “ Nov. 6, 1888 meeting, . . .                                    | 3,897 00          |
| “ for Town Debt, . . .   | 4,000 00          |
| <hr/>  |                   |
|  | \$66,432 00       |
| State tax, . . .   | 4,360 00          |
| County tax, . . .  | 3,380 11          |
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|  | \$74,172 11       |
| Estimated receipts, . . .  | \$4,000 00        |
| Tax on 1945 polls at \$2 each, . . .                             | 3,890 00 7,890 00 |
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| To be assessed on property, . . .                                | \$66,282 11       |
| Rate, \$15.00 on \$1,000.  |                   |
| Whole number of tax payers, . . .                                | 2,693             |
| Persons paying tax on property, . . .                            | 1,489             |
| “ “ poll tax only, . . .   | 1,204             |

CHAS. F. WOODWARD, }  
 CHAS. F. HARTSHORNE, } Assessors.  
 ELWIN I. PURRINGTON, }



# ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPT. OF FIRE ALARM.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Wakefield Fire Alarm consists of ten miles of line, one thirty-cell gravity battery, eight fire alarm boxes located as follows :

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Box 12, | on pole at Greenwood.                       |
| “ 15,   | “ Junction.                                 |
| “ 23,   | “ near Hamilton School.                     |
| “ 35,   | “ Post Office.                              |
| “ 37,   | “ Corner Salem and Main Streets.            |
| “ 41,   | Corner of Cordis and School Sts., N. Ward.  |
| “ 54,   | Junction of Lowell and Salem Sts., E. Ward. |
| “ 31,   | on Rattan Company's Office.                 |

One tower striker on High School, one whistling machine at Rattan Factory, one steam gong at Rattan Factory, one house tapper at Hathaway's Stable, one galvanometer at Hathaway's Stable, one break circuit clock at Centre Depot, one break circuit key in High School building for school service, two-cell La Clance battery, one test bell for testing boxes.

## SUPPLIES AND TOOLS.

Thirty zincs, small lot blue vitriol, five pounds sal. ammoniac, twenty 6x8 glass battery jars, twelve glass insulators, fifty feet No. 9 telegraph wire, two switch pins, small lot braided wire, two dozen key box glasses, one pair steel spurs, one pair stub steel plyers, one vice and strap.

On May 11th, as per vote of the town at the annual meeting, an 18 inch gong was placed upon the Engine House at East Ward, at an expense of \$82.55.

On May 18th, the boxes were painted, and a break circuit key was placed in the clock at the Centre Depot, so when the clock should get out of repair the town could still have the standard time.

Your Superintendent has arranged in case of a large fire, the third alarm calls aid from Reading.

Standard time will be given by one blow at 9 A. M.

5—5 will be struck at 7.45 A. M. for no school in forenoon, same at 11.55 for no school in afternoon.

May 12th, Mr. James Graham was hired as assistant on fire alarm for one year to look after the alarm during the day as business takes the Superintendent out of town.

May 30th, set pole and placed gong on front of Greenwood School House. This gong was borrowed from G. M. Stevens and is not the property of the town.

The alarm was used seven times during the month of May, four times for brush fires and three times for school service. The alarm was not used during the month of June. The alarm was used three times during the month of July, and a house tapper was placed in the Chief Engineer's house on Pleasant Street. The alarm was not used during the months of August and September. The alarm was used once for fire during the month of October.

November 1st, the Wakefield Rattan Company requested that a fire alarm box be placed at or near the Factory, and as they make no charge for steam, to blow the whistle, box 31 was placed on their office for their use in case of fire. Cost of running line, box and labor, \$48.13.

The alarm was not used during the month of November. The alarm was used once during the month of December for fire.

There have been during the year, several wild cat blows caused by outside parties breaking the line, moving buildings and derricks and a jar.

I would recommend that the line be extended and boxes placed so as to protect the new houses on Converse Street and Cowdrey's Hill. This can be done by running a single wire and forming a large loop, with as many boxes as the town may choose to have. By running the line in this way all of the west portion will be amply protected.

I would also recommend that the alarm be extended, and a box placed at or near the corner of Richardson and Melvin Streets. This can be done by looping the same as the West Ward.

There is need of a striker or large gong in the West Ward, for in windy weather it is impossible to hear the present alarm.

The battery has been cleaned and renewed as occasion required during the year. The boxes have been tested and the system kept in perfect working order.

In closing, I would take this opportunity to thank the Engineers and Town Officers in general for courtesy and kindness during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. COBB,

*Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph.*

WAKEFIELD, MASS.



## REPORT OF FOREST FIREWARDS.

During the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1889, there have been thirty-seven fires, viz. :

|           |    |            |   |
|-----------|----|------------|---|
| January,  | 5  | July,      | 1 |
| February, | 0  | August,    | 0 |
| March,    | 9  | September, | 1 |
| April,    | 10 | October,   | 0 |
| May,      | 7  | November,  | 1 |
| June,     | 2  | December,  | 1 |

Three hundred persons have been employed at an average expense of 51 cents and a fraction, or a fraction over \$4.14 per fire. Three of these fires were well under way before the people were properly alarmed, which made the expense correspondingly heavy, the three fires costing \$60.75.

The Fire Department have been needlessly called to four wood fires, these calls being given without the knowledge of the Firewards.

The number of fires and the expenses in each ward were as follows :

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                 |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Centre District, 5 fires, | . | . | . | . | . | . | \$5 00          |
| North " none,             | . | . | . | . | . | . |                 |
| South " 7 fires,          | . | . | . | . | . | . | 62 00           |
| East " 12 "               | . | . | . | . | . | . | 40 75           |
| West " 4 "                | . | . | . | . | . | . | 8 25            |
| Woodville " 9 "           | . | . | . | . | . | . | 37 50           |
| Total,                    | . | . | . | . | . | . | <u>\$153 50</u> |

Thirty of the town's Johnson Pumps were used at these fires, and fifty of the town's buckets and fire cans.

### RECAPITULATION.

|                              |   |   |   |   |   |               |                |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|----------------|
| Appropriation,               | . | . | . | . | . | .             | \$150 00       |
| Expense of 37 fires,         | . | . | . | . | . | \$153 50      |                |
| Printing Precaution Notices, | . | . | . | . | . | 1 09          |                |
| Repairs on pumps,            | . | . | . | . | . | 7 20          |                |
|                              |   |   |   |   |   | <u>      </u> | \$161 79       |
| Amount overdrawn,            | . | . | . | . | . | .             | <u>\$11 79</u> |

## JOHNSON PUMPS.

In compliance with the vote of the town at its annual meeting the Forest Firewards herewith furnish a list of the present locations of the town's Johnson Pumps now numbering sixty-eight, as follows :

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|--|--|
| No. 1, John A. Meloney, Prospect St.,<br>West District.            | No. 27, John McManuis, Lowell St.,<br>North District.                |
| " 2, John F. Whiting, Pleasant St.,<br>Centre District.            | " 28, Wm. K. Perkins, Central St.,<br>North District.                |
| " 3, Wm. H. Atwell, Prospect St.,<br>West District.                | " 29, Samuel Parker, Main Street,<br>North District.                 |
| " 4, Richard Britton, Main Street,<br>Centre District.             | " 30, W. H. Knight, Cordis Street,<br>North District.                |
| " 5, John M. Cate, Main Street,<br>Centre District.                | " 31, J. R. Reid, Salem and Lowell<br>Streets, East District.        |
| " 6, C. C. Eldridge, Myrtle Ave.,<br>South District.               | " 32, F. Nickerson, Lowell Street,<br>East District.                 |
| " 7, Noah M. Eaton, Park Street,<br>Centre District.               | " 33, Geo. K. Walton, Salem Street,<br>East District.                |
| " 8, Caleb Putney, Water Street,<br>Woodville District.            | " 34, M. P. Parker, Lowell and Ver-<br>non Street, East District.    |
| " 9, Will E. Eaton, Yale Avenue,<br>Centre District.               | " 35, Harris Pratt, Vernon Street,<br>East District.                 |
| " 10, W. D. Parker, Wiley Street,<br>Woodville District.           | " 36, Isaac E. Green, Main Street,<br>Centre District.               |
| " 11, John Drugan, Vernon Street,<br>Centre District.              | " 37, I. F. Sheldon, Main Street,<br>South District.                 |
| " 12, A. A. Currier, W. Albion St.,<br>West District.              | " 38, J. G. Brooks, Forest Street,<br>South District.                |
| " 13, E. H. Walton, Pleasant St.,<br>Centre District.              | " 39, W. H. Taylor, Grove Street,<br>South District.                 |
| " 14, H. P. Hill, Summer Street,<br>Centre District.               | " 40, Rodney Edmonds, Court off<br>Water St., Woodville District.    |
| " 15, R. W. Cole, Water St., Wood-<br>ville District.              | " 41, Mrs. Ellen Dennehey, Water<br>Street, Woodville District.      |
| " 16, Alden Crocker, Green Street,<br>South District.              | " 42, John McGlory, Jr., R. R. St.,<br>West District.                |
| " 17, Robert Braxton, Lake Street,<br>West District.               | " 43, W. W. Bessey, Emerson St.,<br>West District.                   |
| " 18, Samuel Winship, Church St.,<br>Centre District.              | " 44, A. S. Philbrook, R. R. Street,<br>West District.               |
| " 19, Wm. Mellett, Nahant Street,<br>Centre District.              | " 45, Thomas Kernan, Gould Street,<br>West District.                 |
| " 20, Patrick Kenney, Melvin St.,<br>Centre District.              | " 46, Benjamin Oliver, Nahant St.,<br>Woodville District.            |
| " 21, Michael Low, Bennett Street,<br>Centre District.             | " 47, Geo. E. Donald, Almshouse,<br>Farm St., Woodville District.    |
| " 22, Wm. Garside, Nahant Street,<br>Centre District.              | " 48, Geo. R. Tyzzer, Court off Water<br>Street, Woodville District. |
| " 23, A. A. Mansfield, Main Street,<br>Coal Yard. Centre District. | " 49, E. S. Hopkins, Hopkins St.,<br>West District.                  |
| " 24, J. S. Round, Main St., Centre<br>District.                   | " 50, Henry Davis, Newhall Court,<br>Woodville District.             |
| " 25, Geo. K. Gilman, Charles St.,<br>Centre District.             | " 51, Town Hall, care of Janitor,<br>Centre District.                |
| " 26, Chas. Gorham, Lowell Street,<br>North District.              | " 52, A. G. Baxter, Forest Street,<br>South District.                |



- No. 53, Geo. F. Roby, Greenwood and Spring St., South District.  
 " 54, S. M. Gates, Green St., South District.  
 " 55, L. P. Hooper, Nahant Street, Woodville District.  
 " 56, Alex Murray, Farm Street, Woodville District.  
 " 57, W. M. Ward, Nahant Street, Woodville District.  
 " 58, Geo. M. Leavens, Salem St., East District.  
 " 59, Jonathan Buxton, Lowell St., East District.  
 " 60, Albert Phinney, New Salem Street, East District.

- No. 61, Everett Nichols, Vernon St., North District.  
 " 62, Jonathan N. McMaster, Vernon Street, East District.  
 " 63, J. S. Newhall, Lowell Street, North District.  
 " 64, Timothy McCauliff, R. R. St., West District.  
 " 65, Geo. H. Teague, Converse St., West District.  
 " 66, D. D. Douglass, Broadway St., West District.  
 " 67, Chas. E. Horton, Prospect St., West District.  
 " 68, Wm. Darling, Main St., South District.

B. W. OLIVER,  
 A. L. MANSFIELD,  
 RUFUS KENDRICK,

*Forest Firewards.*

## ENGINEERS' REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :*

GENTLEMEN, — The annual report of the Engineers of the Fire Department is herewith presented, giving details of the force and apparatus, records of the fires and alarms which have occurred during the past year, amount of losses and insurances of property as near as could be ascertained.

The force of the department consists of three Fire Engineers, one who is Superintendent of Fire Alarm, one Engineer of Steamer, one Assistant of Steamer, one stoker who is steward, thirty hosemen, fifteen Hook and Ladder men, and two Volunteer Hose Companies, divided as follows :

### STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE, NO. 1.

Foreman, Levi Flanders. One third-class Silsby Steam Fire Engine, one supply wagon for coal, one four wheeled hose carriage carrying 650 feet cotton hose. Thirteen men.

April, 1889, the steamer was sent to the Silsby Man'f'g Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y., and provided with a new set of smoke flues, crown sheet in the boiler and fire box. The engine is in first-class condition.

### WASHINGTON HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Foreman, Philip J. Flanders. One truck carrying 153 feet of ladders, one life saving or jumping net, fifteen men.

### J. H. CARTER HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Foreman, W. C. Allen. One two-wheel hose carriage, carrying 650 feet cotton hose, ten men.

### C. WAKEFIELD CHEMICAL ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

Foreman, Thomas Gould. One chemical engine carrying 100 feet, one inch rubber hose, ten men.

Yale Hand Engine in charge of the Veteran Fireman's Association.



## THE VOLUNTEER HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Foreman, William E. Cade. Have 600 feet cotton hose in their charge and maintain their independent company. They deserve honorable mention, and have the thanks of the Engineers and the citizens of the town for their active service.

## GREENWOOD HOSE CO., NO. 3.

Foreman, Daniel Evans. One two-wheeled hose carriage carrying 500 feet cotton hose, 10 men.

Your Engineers placed one hose carriage in the stable of G. H. Hathaway.

The total amount of serviceable hose now in use by the several companies is 3,050 feet.

One fire extinguisher located at Town House, one Lowry hydrant head in closet south side of vestibule, Town House. Base of hydrants head at intersection of Main and Lincoln Sts.

*Fire Record from February 1, 1889 to February 1, 1890,  
to which the Department responded promptly.*

March 30. Alarm from box 37. Dwelling house owned by Mr. H. Obst, occupied by Mr. W. Jones. Defective chimney. Loss, \$200. Insured \$500.

April 10. Alarm from box 12. Seven cords oak wood burned. Oak street, Woodville.

April 10. Alarm from box 12. Brush fire. Myrtle street, Greenwood.

April 11. Alarm from box 12. Grass fire, no damage.

April 20. Alarm from box 54. Brush fire. Wiley street, Montrose.

April 24. Alarm from box 35. Three boys lost. At the sound of the fire alarm the boys ran from a barn where they had been in hiding, the anxiety of their parents thus relieved.

May 18. Alarm from box 35. Brush fire. Montrose.

July 4. Alarm from box 54. False alarm, rung by an unknown person.

July 4. Alarm from box 54 at John Hartshorne's, Main street. No damage.

Sept. 21. Alarm from box 41. Stable owned by Mr. F. H. Laetsch. Loss, \$330. Insured \$100.

Oct. 12. No alarm. Coal on fire at the Wakefield Rattan Co., damaged, \$6,600. Insurance allowed \$6,100.

Dec. 27. Alarm from box 12. House and stable owned and occupied by Mr. G. L. Kilgore, Greenwood. Loss \$10,150. Insured \$5,800.

### FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

We have added during the past year one alarm box, one 18-inch gong, one 6-inch gong. There are nearly ten miles of wire, one Electric Clock, five fire-alarm gongs, eight fire alarm boxes, located as follows :

- Box 12,—Greenwood.
- “ 15,—Junction.
- “ 23,—West District.
- “ 31,—Office Rattan Factory.
- “ 35,—Post Office.
- “ 37,—Cor. Main and Salem streets.
- “ 41,—North Ward.
- “ 54,—Montrose.
- “ 55,—No School.

Electric Clock at Centre Depot in care of Mr. L. B. French, Station Agent, who has the thanks of the Engineers and citizens of the town for testing the wire daily by one blow, giving standard time at 9 a. m.

One 10-inch double bell steam gong on No. 2 building at the Wakefield Rattan Co. ; one bell striker on High School building, Main street ; one 18-inch gong on Chemical Engine house, Montrose ; one 6-inch gong on Chief Engineer's house, Pleasant street ; one 6-inch gong in Hathaway's stable ; one 18-inch gong on Greenwood school-house ; it is loaned to the town on trial by Mr. G. M. Stevens.

On account of the severe storms and high winds, it has required close attention to keep it in working order. The Stevens' Fire Alarm system works satisfactory. The Wakefield Rattan Co. have furnished steam for the 10-inch gong since 1887. Without making any charge they concluded to have a fire alarm box to connect with the fire-alarm telegraph. Your Engineers placed Box 31 for their use.



## RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your Engineers think it advisable for the town to dispose of the four-wheeled hose carriage, which has been in service for more than a score of years, and to purchase one horse wagon that will carry 1,000 feet hose and life saving apparatus that the law requires us to carry; also that the fire alarm telegraph be extended, placing one fire alarm box at or near the Gas House, and extend to the Town Farm with a fire alarm box, and one at the corner of Melvin and Bennett streets. The gong on the Greenwood School-house, loaned by Mr. Stevens on trial, we would recommend to be purchased for the sum of \$60. Also 500 feet of cotton hose.

The double-nozzle fire hydrants, leased by the town, are warranted by the Wakefield Water Co. to be in good condition. Many of them were inspected by your Chief Engineer and found satisfactory.

For Fire Department expenses see Auditors' page. For the ensuing year would recommend the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated for the use of the department.

In conclusion we desire to express our thanks to the Selectmen, the members of the fire departments, and citizens of the town who have so cheerfully assisted us in all our efforts to make the department successful.

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN CORCORAN, *Chief*,  
ROGER HOWARD,  
ALONZO S. COBB.

*Engineers.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Our Board held its first meeting soon after election, and organized by electing Mr. Wiley chairman, Dr. O'Leary secretary, and Mr. Cate health officer.

It was determined at the beginning of the year that the rules of the Board should be strictly enforced and a vigorous policy adopted for the year's work.

As near as possible this policy has been carried out, but owing to the absence of different members, (there being at one time, in mid-summer, only one member in town), the work has been somewhat broken up. However, the health of the town has been carefully looked after, many nuisances investigated and abated, and several new and important rules added to the Regulations. A rule that has been enforced this year is that requiring the reporting of contagious diseases and placarding of houses containing the same. The swine question has been handled with good results.

### NUISANCES.

Many minor nuisances have been reported and abated this year, and several more important ones have been attended to.

The ditch of stagnant water on Railroad street, situated on the adjoining estates of Messrs. Rayner, Eaton and Wiley, during the summer became offensive to sight and smell, and was viewed by the Board. The question of whose business it was to abate it was a complicated one, and the Health Officer was at a loss to know upon whom to serve notice to abate. The stagnant water was caused by the blocking up of a drain pipe put in by the town some years ago, and yet the nuisance was on the land of the owners thereof. The matter was finally settled by the town taking up and repairing the drain, so that the nuisance was speedily abated.

A nuisance on Richardson street that had been bequeathed this year's Board by the retiring Board, was promptly and effectually settled. An effort has been made to improve the Lake street district by opening the culverts and draining the land by allowing the water



to flow off. The results have not been entirely satisfactory for several reasons, among them being the emptying of the Water Co's overflow pipe on this land, and the extreme height at which the water in Crystal Lake has been held. We have no doubt this matter will soon be properly attended to, as the town is now taking an active interest in draining the district.

#### THE SWINE QUESTION.

It has been thought advisable by the Board of Health in past years to prohibit the keeping of swine within the centre of the town, but no action was taken and no rule to that effect made. One of the first things considered by us this year was this very important matter and we decided to get the opinion of the citizens of the town who were interested, by giving a public hearing on the question.

Accordingly a hearing was held April 24, and the opinion of those present was asked. The attendance was small, only those directly interested being present, but the subject was thoroughly discussed and all agreed that it was a good thing and should be carried out with certain restrictions. After the hearing the Board went into executive session and voted to adopt Reg. 9, and to have it go into effect July 1, 1889.

We desired to be as lenient as possible in the matter, consistent with the public health, and to give those who had swine within the limits an opportunity to dispose of them to advantage, so for this reason did not have the new rule take effect before July 1.

As this rule was a new and strict one the Board expected some trouble in enforcing it. Swine at the best cause more or less bad odor, but the swine within the limits kept the Board of Health in mal-odor during all the summer months. While the greater part of those upon whom we served notice to remove their swine, readily and cheerfully complied, we are sorry to say that in some cases we met decided opposition, and one party went so far as to prepare to contest the case in law, although he finally, after causing us much trouble, complied with the regulation.

We would recommend to future Health Officers the strict enforcement of Reg. 9, as our town is rapidly growing and the population is becoming more dense, especially at the centre, so that the future health of the inhabitants demands that this matter be carefully looked after. "Public health is public wealth," and we cannot be too active in matters relating to our sanitary welfare.

## DISEASES AND DEATHS.

Our town still maintains its high average of health, and our citizens are to be congratulated on the freedom of the town from an epidemic of any contagious disease during the past year. To be sure "La Grippe" visited us as it did the rest of the world, but even with this disease we escaped more fortunately than most of the neighboring towns and cities. The number of deaths resulting from Influenza was very small, if any could be directly attributed to it, while about us its victims were counted by the score.

The number of contagious diseases reported was small, and in this we have been fortunate as some of our nearer neighbors have been afflicted with severe runs of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

For the year there were reported as follows :

|                |    |       |      |    |         |
|----------------|----|-------|------|----|---------|
| Measles,       | 10 | cases | with | no | deaths. |
| Diphtheria,    | 8  | "     | "    | 4  | "       |
| Scarlet Fever, | 5  | "     | "    | no | "       |
| Typhoid Fever, | 3  | "     | "    | 2  | "       |

An examination of the mortality list shows that as usual Consumption leads, there being 16 deaths from this cause, while Heart Disease is a close second with 14 deaths. The year has been marked by many sudden deaths, chiefly from Heart Disease and Apoplexy, a number of familiar faces having been removed by these causes.

The number of deaths which occurred from different causes during the year 1889 is as follows :

|                |    |                   |   |
|----------------|----|-------------------|---|
| Consumption,   | 16 | Meningitis,       | 4 |
| Heart Disease, | 14 | Diphtheria,       | 4 |
| Apoplexy,      | 7  | Cholera Infantum, | 4 |
| Still Birth,   | 6  | Inanition,        | 3 |
| Paralysis,     | 6  | Old Age,          | 3 |
| Cancer,        | 5  | Membranous Croup, | 2 |
| Pneumonia,     | 5  | Premature Birth,  | 2 |
| Marasmus,      | 4  | Typhoid Fever,    | 2 |

R. R. Accident, Puerperal Uraemia, Debility, Renal Hemorrhage, Pleuro-Pneumonia, Jaundice, Entero-Colitis, Thrush, Scrofula, Accident, Congestion of Lungs, Capillary-Bronchitis, Inflammation of Lungs, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Acute Bronchitis, Cancer of Liver, Acute Inflammatory Fever, Diabetes, Congestion of Brain, Drowning, Cancer of Stomach, Anaemia, Chronic Bronchitis, Exhaustion, Unknown Cause, 1 each. Total, 113.



## SUGGESTION.

The official and active agent of a Board of Health is the Health Officer. To him is assigned all the real work of that body and he is the one who has to investigate complaints, reason with his fellow-citizens and often command them to conform with the rules and abate nuisances caused by them or on their property. This is not a pleasant duty at any time, for the party responsible for the nuisance is rarely willing to admit that it is deleterious to public health, and even if he does, is slow to abate it, stopping long to consider the expense of cleaning up, and waiting to see if his neighbors and the Board of Health will not forget all about it.

During the hot summer months when complaints are coming in from all sides of the town the position of the Health Officer is not an easy one, and he finds his hands full of public business to the injury of his own private affairs. Each case takes time to properly investigate and must be followed up to see that the parties comply with the law.

The experience of the present and past Boards leads us to offer a suggestion on this matter, which, if carried out, will no doubt improve the sanitary condition of the town by facilitating the work of the Health Officer.

We would suggest that the position be held by some town official who gives his entire time to public duties, as for instance, the Chief of Police or the Sup't of Streets, (though not necessarily these.)

Either of these officials being about the town continually would be able to not only readily investigate nuisances reported but also discover those not reported but which, nevertheless, should be abated. Their entire time being given to public duties we think they would be able to produce more satisfactory results than are now attainable.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WILEY,  
J. A. O'LEARY,  
J. M. CATE,

*Board of Health.*

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 10, 1890.

## OVERSEERS' REPORT.

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The duties and responsibilities of Overseers of the Poor are sometimes simple, often complicated, but always imperative. One applicant may be reasonable in requests for aid, while another will urge his demands regardless of reason or justice.

In some cases, after much perplexity, little satisfaction is gained in either giving or receiving; our aim in all cases is to give reasonable and needful aid without encouraging a spirit of pauperism.

The necessities of the unfortunate and needy or the criticisms of generous minded persons in their behalf, cannot be fully met under the present statutes governing the action of the Overseers of the Poor. The foregoing is in brief the experience year after year, but more especially the last year when largely increased calls have required greater caution and more economy on the part of this Board. The examinations required in many cases to determine place of settlement have taken much time but have been faithfully conducted.

We have declined to pay for clothing for patients in Insane Hospitals the past year, the opinion of the Attorney General being that such expenses are included in the amount of \$3.25 paid per week for support. The Danvers Hospital still sends bills for clothing and breakage.

We will not repeat the facts in regard to the farm given in our extended report of last year. There are certain matters, however, that deserve mention as bearing on the receipts from the farm. The continued wet weather during 1889, reduced the potato crop from 250 bushels to 80. It has also prevented the getting out of meadow muck which has necessitated the purchase of a certain amount of manure. The price of pork and pigs has been so low the past year as to reduce the receipts from that source about one third.

In spite of the wet weather the hay crop was got in, in good order. The usual quantity of wood has been cut the past winter, some 40 cords. The general policy of improving the condition of the farm has been continued during the past year. Another half acre of meadow land along Saugus River has been reclaimed. About 30 rods of wire fencing has been put in.



Our Almshouse, so far as cleanliness, and care on the part of the superintendent is concerned, is pronounced by the State Inspector as second to none in the State. We have engaged Mr. Donald as keeper for the coming year.

For a detailed report of the expenses at the farm and for outside relief we refer to the figures we have furnished the Auditors.

During the past year we have aided individuals and families representing 180 persons, outside the Almshouse.

In conclusion we wish to say that the painting and shingling of the house the coming year is an absolute necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS W. FLINT,  
HIRAM EATON,  
THOMAS KERNAN,

WAKEFIELD, February 10th, 1890.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

## REPORT OF FISH COMMITTEE.

Our fourteenth annual report will be brief, as there are few facts worthy of record in connection with the past year's fishing in Lake Quannapowitt.

Through the whole season the water in the lake was at an unusual height, and to this we attribute the fact, that fewer fish than usual were taken. Many large pickerel were caught, and Mr. J. C. Harts-horne reports one weighing 6 lbs., which is the largest ever taken from the lake.

While the high water interfered somewhat with the season's sport, it was the means of bringing the alewives from the sea, in much greater numbers than ever before. The whole number of permits sold was 350, but so few returns have been received that their tabulation would be of little value.

We estimate the season's catch at 3,000 lbs., which is, undoubtedly considerably below actual results.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. GREENOUGH,  
SAM'L PARKER,  
WILL H. WILEY,

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 8, 1890.

*Fish Committee.*

# Dr. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| To Cash balance in Treasury as per report Mch. 11, '89, | \$3,029 62   |
| hired on Town Notes,                                    | 34,500 00    |
| Chas. F. Woodward, Collector, Taxes, 1889,              | 56,028 39    |
| "        "        "        "        1888,               | 5,338 55     |
| "        "        "        "        1887,               | 5,724 60     |
| State Treasurer, acct. Corporation Taxes,               | 3,276 55     |
| "        "        "        National Bank Tax,           | 982 71       |
| "        "        "        State Aid, 1888,             | 1,615 00     |
| "        "        "        Military Aid, 1888,          | 209 00       |
| "        "        "        Armory Rent,                 | 400 00       |
| "        "        "        Mass. School Fund,           | 55 48        |
| County Treasurer, acct. Dog-tax, 1889,                  | 764 75       |
| "        "        Rent of Court Room and                |              |
| Janitor,  | 200 00       |
| Selectmen, Receipts from Town Hall,                     | 442 00       |
| "        acct. Highway Dep't,                           | 155 54       |
| "        "        Concrete Work,                        | 378 30       |
| "        "        Street Lamp Dep't,                    | 1 50         |
| Overseers of the Poor, Receipts,                        | 2,095 93     |
| School Committee, tuition,                              | 65 00        |
| "        "        errors refunded,                      | 1 88         |
| Fish Committee, balance of receipts,                    | 88 88        |
| Fire Engineers, sale of old junk,                       | 1 26         |
| H. C. Hall, Lock-up fees to Apr. 1, 1889,               | 14 50        |
| Harriet A. Shepard, Librarian, fines, Catalogues,       |              |
| etc.,   | 35 68        |
| Rufus Kendrick, refunded from Firewardens,              | 1 50         |
| L. H. Tasker, Crystal Lake rental to Mch. 1,            |              |
| 1890,   | 20 00        |
| Wakefield Savings Bank, Int. C. Sweetser burial         |              |
| lot fund,   | 20 00        |
| Coupon interest from C. Sweetser Lecture Fund,          | 400 00       |
| Interest from Beebe Town Library Funds,                 | 141 67       |
| Sundry Licenses,  | 22 00        |
| Premium on notes sold,                                  | 217 08       |
| Interest on Deposits.                                   | 27 33        |
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|   | \$116,254 70 |



# in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, Cr.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| By Cash paid Selectmen's Orders, . . . . .  | \$59,022 55         |
| Principals on Loans, . . . . .  | 40,660 84           |
| Interest " " . . . . .  | 2,374 34            |
| State Treasurer, State Tax, . . . . .   | 4,360 00            |
| " " National Bank Tax, . . . . .  | 793 46              |
| " " 1-4 Liquor License Receipts, . . . . .  | 75                  |
| County Treasurer, County Tax, . . . . .   | 3,380 11            |
| State Aid to Sundry Persons, . . . . .  | 1,341 00            |
| Town Library and Reading Room bills, (see<br>Trustees' Report,) . . . . .           | 1,365 05            |
| T. J. Skinner, Treas. Sweetser Lectures, Income<br>from Fund, . . . . .             | 400 00              |
| C. F. Woodward, Collector, for Tax-title deeds, . . . . .                           | 103 76              |
| C. W. Eaton, acct. Tax Deeds, . . . . .   | 5 85                |
| Cash paid acct. J. Nichols' Temperance Fund, . . . . .                              | 60 00               |
| Interest on Flint Memorial Fund, . . . . .  | 55 00               |
| Mrs. Matilda L. Kidder, surplus from tax sale<br>due estate Chas. E. Lee, . . . . . | 13 22               |
| Total cash paid out, . . . . .  | <u>\$113,935 93</u> |

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance in Treasury, . . . . . | <u>\$2,318 77</u> |
|                                | \$116,254 70      |

## TRUST FUNDS.

### EZRA EATON BURIAL LOT FUND, \$100.

This fund was a gift to the town, March 2, 1857, the income of which is used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen to keep in repair the burial lot of Mr. Ezra Eaton. The sum of \$2 has been expended by the Selectmen the past year.

### THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

This fund from Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, is for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library, the interest thereon to be expended in the purchase of books.

The sum of \$55 as eleven months' interest to Feb. 1, 1890 has been paid to the Trustees of the Library.

### DR. F. P. HURD LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

This fund is for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library, and is invested in coupon notes of the town of Wakefield, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

### C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund is also for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library and is invested in a coupon note of the town of Wakefield bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

### JONATHAN NICHOLS' TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town on certain conditions as described in the vote accepting the same. The conditions are such that any young man of Wakefield, who files his name with the Town Clerk before he is sixteen years of age, and declares his intention not to drink intoxicating liquors, and not chew or smoke tobacco, until he shall become twenty-one years of age, and shall have kept his pledge until that time, shall receive from the income of this fund ten dollars together with a certificate of commendation from the Selectmen.

The Town Clerk has now on file the names of 199 young men who have thus pledged themselves.



## STATEMENT OF INTEREST.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Balance available at last report, . . . . .  | \$240 47 |
| Interest 11 mos. to Feb. 1, 1890, . . . . .  | 44 81    |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Total, . . . . .                             | \$285 28 |
| Paid April 26, 1889, Ernest Heywood, \$10.00 |          |
| May 2, 1889, Everett W. Oliver, 10.00        |          |
| Aug. 22, 1889, W. H. Cartland, 10.00         |          |
| Dec. 12, 1889, Michael Sliney, 10.00         |          |
| Jan. 16, 1890, Wm. R. Mansfield, 10.00       |          |
| Jan. 23, 1890, Chas. W. Newhall, 10.00       |          |
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|  | \$60 00  |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Balance available, . . . . .                 | \$225 28 |

## C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000.

The income from this fund is to be used in keeping in repair and beautifying with flowers and shrubbery the burial lot of the parents of the donor. The principal is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

## STATEMENT OF INTEREST.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Balance available at last report, . . . . .               | \$201 33 |
| Interest on above 11 mos. to Feb. 1, 1890, . . . . .      | 8 05     |
| Interest 6 mos. from Wakefield Savings Bank, Aug. 1, '89* | 20 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Total, . . . . .  | \$229 38 |
| Expended as per Auditors' Report, . . . . .               | 2 00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$227 38 |

\*Another 6 mos. interest is now due but not received in season for this report.

## C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

Invested as follows :

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Town of Attleboro, 4s due 1897, 5 Bonds, \$1000 each, | \$5,000 00 |
| Town of Brookline, 4s due 1893, 5 Notes \$1000 each,  | 5,000 00   |
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| Total, . . . . .                                      | \$10,000   |

Income from above one year, \$400, which has been paid to Thomas J. Skinner, Treasurer Sweetser Lectures.

This fund is for the purpose of providing such lectures as will tend to improve and elevate the public mind and to impose a reasonable fee for admission to such lectures and pay over the net proceeds of the same to such charitable organization in said Wakefield, as the municipal officers of said town may designate, to be distributed among the worthy poor of said town.

The fourth course, season of 1889-90, has been in charge of Jacob C. Hartshorne, Esq., he having been appointed Curator by the Board of Selectmen, and has been more largely attended than any course thus far. The course tickets for eight lectures were placed at 50 cents each and single admission 10 cents. Two extra lectures have been given to which those having course tickets were admitted, making ten lectures for fifty cents. There were 293 Course tickets sold and the evening admissions have varied from 52 smallest to 195 largest, up to the present time (Feb. 1.)

On account of the financial year of the town closing one month earlier than heretofore, the course was not completed in season to render the financial statement in this report. It will be given in the local press at the close of the Course, and will also appear in the next annual Town Report.

The proceeds of the first three courses amounting to \$75.33 still remains in the Treasury, awaiting the action of the Selectmen for its disposal, in accordance with the terms of the bequest.

## RECEIPTS FROM LICENSES.

|                                  |   |   |   |   |   |         |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| G. H. Clothey, 6th class liquor, | . | . | . | . | . | \$1 00  |
| J. D. Mansfield, " "             | . | . | . | . | . | 1 00    |
| J. C. Oxley, " "                 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 00    |
| S. E. Gordon, Victualler,        | . | . | . | . | . | 2 00    |
| Geo. Cox, Pool Table,            | . | . | . | . | . | 2 00    |
| C. F. Hartshorne, Auctioneer,    | . | . | . | . | . | 2 00    |
| John Day, " "                    | . | . | . | . | . | 2 00    |
| Miller Base Ball Club,           | . | . | . | . | . | 2 00    |
| H. W. Eustis, Fireworks,         | . | . | . | . | . | 1 00    |
| A. P. Linnell, " "               | . | . | . | . | . | 1 00    |
| Geo. Cox, " "                    | . | . | . | . | . | 1 00    |
| Aaron Butler, " "                | . | . | . | . | . | 1 00    |
| C. A. Cheney, " "                | . | . | . | . | . | 1 00    |
| Cutler Bros., " "                | . | . | . | . | . | 2 00    |
| Wm. G. Skinner, Hack License,    | . | . | . | . | . | 2 00    |
| Total,                           | . | . | . | . | . | \$22 00 |



## Notes given and paid during the Year :

## NOTES ISSUED.

| Date.<br>1889. | Amount.  | Rate.         | Time.      | Account.           | To whom sold.                 |
|----------------|----------|---------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Apr. 11,       | \$5,000  | 3 3-8 pr. ct. | 5 mos.     | Temporary Loan.    | Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook. |
| “ “            | 5,000    | 3 3-8 “       | 5 mos.     | “ “                | Thos. J. Skinner, Tr.         |
| June 1,        | 4,000    | 4 “           | 6 1-2 yrs. | Coupon Notes,      | Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook. |
| “ “            | 4,000    | 4 “           | 7 1-2 yrs. | “ “                | Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook. |
| “ “            | 1,000    | 4 “           | 8 1-2 yrs. | “ “                | Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook. |
| “ “            | 2,500    | 4 “           | “ “        | “ “                | Dr. Hurd Library Fund.        |
| “ “            | 500      | 4 “           | “ “        | “ “                | C. Wakefield Library Fund.    |
| Dec. 26,       | 5,000    | 4 “           | 9 mos.     | Temporary Loan,    | Wakefield Sav. Bank.          |
| “ “            | 5,000    | 4 “           | 9 mos.     | “ “                | Thos. J. Skinner, Tr.         |
| Feb. 1, '90    | 1,500    | 4 “           | 2 yr. 8 m. | Hamilton Sch. Bld. | Wakefield Sav. Bank.          |
| “ “            | 1,000    | 4 “           | 2 yr. 8 m. | Park Loan,         | Thos. J. Skinner, Tr.         |
| Total,         | \$34,500 |               |            |                    |                               |

## NOTES PAID.

| When Pd.<br>1889. | Date of<br>Note. | Amount.   | Rate.     | Account.             | To whom paid.              |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| June 1,           | Oct. 16, '85.    | \$2,000   | 4 pr. ct. | Dr. Hurd Lib'y Fund. | Town Treasurer.            |
| “ “               | Feb. 18, '86     | 500       | 4 “       | “ “ “                | “ “                        |
| Aug. 3.           | Aug. 3, '83      | 1,500     | 4 “       | Hamilton Sch. Bldg.  | Lynn Inst. for Savings.    |
| Sept. 11.         | Apr. 11, '89,    | 5,000     | 3 3-8 “   | Temporary Loan.      | At Howard Bank.            |
| “ “               | “ “              | 5,000     | 3 3-8 “   | “ “                  | T. J. Skinner, Trustee.    |
| “ 20.             | July 7, '84.     | 1,000     | 4 “       | Park Loan.           | Southbridge Savings Bank.  |
| “ 22.             | Dec. 22, '88.    | 5,000     | 4 1-4 “   | Temporary Loan.      | At Howard Bank.            |
| “ “               | Nov. 22, '88.    | 3,000     | 4 1-4 “   | “ “                  | T. J. Skinner, Trustee.    |
| “ 27.             | Dec. 27, '88.    | 5,000     | 4 “       | “ “                  | At Howard Bank.            |
| “ “               | Nov. 27, '88.    | 5,000     | 4 “       | “ “                  | State Treasurer.           |
| Oct. 1.           | June 1, '87.     | 4,000     | 4 “       | Funded Loan.         | Cambridgep't Savings Bank. |
| “ 15.             | June 16, '87.    | 2,323.34  | 4 “       | Pleasant St.         | Wakefield Savings Bank.    |
| Dec. 22.          | Dec. 22, '88.    | 1,337.50  | 4 “       | Highways.            | T. J. Skinner, Trustee.    |
|                   | Total,           | 40,660.84 |           |                      |                            |

## LOAN ACCOUNT.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Amount of loan March 12, 1889, . . . . .    | \$63,998 34 |
| Since hired by Treasurer, . . . . .         | 34,500 00   |
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|   | \$98,498 34 |
| Amount paid since March 12, 1889, . . . . . | 40,660 84   |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Outstanding loans, . . . . .                | \$57,837 50 |

Distributed as follows :

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Southbridge Savings Bank, due Sept. 20, 1890, . . . . .            | \$1,000 00  |
| Wakefield Savings Bank, " " 26, '90, . . . . .                     | 5,000 00    |
| Thomas J. Skinner, Trustee, " " 26, '90, . . . . .                 | 5,000 00    |
| Cambridgeport Savings Bank, " Oct. 1, '90. . . . .                 | 4,000 00    |
| Lynn Institution for Savings, " Nov. 13, '90, . . . . .            | 1,500 00    |
| Thomas Winship, Treasurer, " Dec. 22, '90, . . . . .               | 1,337 50    |
| Southbridge Savings Bank, " Sept. 20, '91, . . . . .               | 1,000 00    |
| Cambridgeport Savings Bank, " Oct. 1, '91, . . . . .               | 4,000 00    |
| Lynn Institution for Savings, " Nov. 13, '91, . . . . .            | 1,500 00    |
| Southbridge Savings Bank, " Sept. 20, '92, . . . . .               | 1,000 00    |
| Wakefield Savings Bank, " Oct. 1, '92, . . . . .                   | 1,500 00    |
| Cambridgeport Savings Bank, " Oct. 1, '92, . . . . .               | 4,000 00    |
| Lynn Institution for Savings, " Nov. 13, '92, . . . . .            | 1,500 00    |
| Southbridge Savings Bank, " Sept. 20, '93, . . . . .               | 1,000 00    |
| Thomas J. Skinner, Trustee, " Oct. 1, '93, . . . . .               | 1,000 00    |
| Lynn Institution for Savings, " Nov. 13, '93, . . . . .            | 1,500 00    |
| 5 coupon notes to bearer, \$1000 each, due Dec. 1, 1893, . . . . . | 5,000 00    |
| 5 " " " " " " " " 1894, . . . . .                                  | 5,000 00    |
| 4 " " " " " " " " 1895, . . . . .                                  | 4,000 00    |
| 4 " " " " " " " " 1896, . . . . .                                  | 4,000 00    |
| 3 " " " " " " " " 1897, . . . . .                                  | 3,000 00    |
| 2 " " " " \$500 " " " " 1897, . . . . .                            | 1,000 00    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total, . . . . .   | \$57,837 50 |



## TOWN DEBT.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Amount of notes outstanding, . . . . .  | \$57,837 50 |
| Accrued interest to Feb. 1, 1890, . . . . .   | 255 80      |
| Balance of interest due J. Nichols Temperance<br>Fund, . . . . .                            | 225 28      |
| Balance of interest due C. Sweetser Burial<br>Lot Fund, . . . . .                           | 227 38      |
| Balance of profits C. Sweetser Lectures, 3 yrs.<br>subject to order of Selectmen, . . . . . | 75 33       |
| Unexpended balance Beebe Town Library, . . . . .  | 96 68       |
| Outstanding Selectmen's Orders, . . . . .   | 906 78      |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total Debt, . . . . .   | \$59,624 75 |

## LESS AVAILABLE ASSETS.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Cash balance in Treasury, . . . . .                   | \$2,318 77   |
| Due from State for State Aid, 1889, . . . . .         | 1,458 00     |
| “ “ “ Military Aid, 1889, . . . . .                   | 237 00       |
| “ “ “ State and Military Aid,<br>Jan. 1890, . . . . . | 146 00       |
| Uncollected taxes of 1889, warrant, . . . . .         | 12,866 55    |
| “ “ “ 1888, “ . . . . .                               | 5,670 80     |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$22,697 12  |
|   | <hr/>        |
| Net Debt, . . . . .                                   | \$ 36,927 63 |

## COMPARISON.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Net debt as reported Mch. 12, 1889, . . . . .          | \$43,352 29 |
| “ “ “ Feb. 8, 1890, . . . . .                          | 36,927 63   |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Decrease in net debt, . . . . .                        | \$6,424 66  |
| Total liabilities as reported Mch. 12, 1889, . . . . . | \$65,667 77 |
| “ “ “ Feb. 8, 1890, . . . . .                          | 59,624 75   |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Decrease in total debt, . . . . .                      | \$6,043 02  |
| Loans outstanding as reported Mch. 12, '89, . . . . .  | \$63,998 34 |
| “ “ “ “ Feb. 8, 1890, . . . . .                        | 57,837 50   |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Decrease in Loans, . . . . .                           | \$6,160 84  |

## STATE AID.

Under the direction of the Selectmen, the Treasurer has paid to sundry individuals State Aid to the amount of \$1,341.00. This sum is re-imbursed by the State.

|                      |         |                     |            |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------|------------|
| Wm. W. Bessey,       | \$44 00 | N. C. Hunter,       | \$22 00    |
| Margaret E. Bladden, | 4 00    | Geo. H. Jackson,    | 66 00      |
| Mary B. Burditt,     | 44 00   | Lucinda Locke,      | 44 00      |
| Augusta M. Chandler, | 44 00   | Margaret Madden,    | 44 00      |
| Thomas W. Coombs,    | 44 00   | James Miller,       | 22 00      |
| Peter Connell,       | 22 00   | Elizabeth Moses,    | 44 00      |
| John Davis,          | 33 00   | James Oliver,       | 49 50      |
| Annette Davis,       | 33 00   | Johanna Orpin,      | 44 00      |
| James Dupar,         | 1 50    | Martha A. Pillings, | 16 00      |
| Rodney Edmands,      | 66 00   | Wm. D. Parker,      | 44 00      |
| Mary Fay,            | 11 00   | Flora W. Parker,    | 44 00      |
| O. N. Gammons,       | 22 00   | Christian E. Rahr,  | 12 00      |
| Polly A. Gammons,    | 44 00   | W. M. Ward,         | 66 00      |
| Caroline Goodwin,    | 22 00   | Lydia B. Ward,      | 44 00      |
| Micah Heath,         | 33 00   | James Weary,        | 55 00      |
| Sarah Heath,         | 33 00   | Maria Welch,        | 4 00       |
| Harriet E. Hewes,    | 44 00   | Geo. H. Wiley,      | 44 00      |
| Walter Holden,       | 66 00   | Julia A. Wiley,     | 44 00      |
| Justin Howard,       | 22 00   |                     |            |
|                      |         | Total, . . .        | \$1,341 00 |

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-PAYMENT  
OF TAXES.

| No. | To whom Taxed.                  | Tax of | Date of Deed. | Amount. |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------|
| 100 | Owners unknown. Land on Oak St. | 1883.  | July 6, 1885. | \$7 78  |
| 104 | Aurelius L. Brown,              | 1885.  | " 13, 1887.   | 8 95    |
| 105 | James Devlin,                   | 1885.  | " 13, 1887.   | 10 26   |
| 106 | Henry S. Adams,                 | 1886.  | " 23, 1888.   | 41 55   |
| 107 | M. S. Southworth,               | 1886.  | " 23, 1888.   | 21 40   |
| 108 | Henry S. Adams,                 | 1887.  | " 13, 1889.   | 43 90   |
| 109 | Sarah W. Stevens,               | 1887.  | " 13, 1889.   | 37 33   |
| 110 | M. S. Southworth,               | 1887.  | " 13, 1889.   | 22 53   |



## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

|                                 |   |   |           |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| Appropriation authorized,       |   |   | \$3300 00 |
| Paid Brewster Cobb & Estabrook, | . | . | \$222 92  |
| Thomas J. Skinner, Trustee,     | . | . | 276 42    |
| Cambridgeport Savings Bank,     | . | . | 614 66    |
| Lynn Institution for Savings,   | . | . | 275 50    |
| Southbridge Savings Bank,       | . | . | 188 89    |
| Wakefield Savings Bank,         | . | . | 77 45     |
| Thomas Winship, Treas.,         | . | . | 53 50     |
| Coupon interest,                | . | . | 640 00    |
| Dr. Hurd Library Fund,          | . | . | 25 00     |
| Flint Memorial Fund,            | . | . | 55 00     |
| J. Nichols Temperance Fund,     | . | . | 44 81     |
| C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund,    | . | . | 8 05      |
|                                 |   |   | <hr/>     |
| Total,                          | . | . | \$2482 20 |
| Less Premium on Notes sold,     | . | . | 217 08    |
|                                 |   |   | <hr/>     |
|                                 |   |   | \$2265 12 |
|                                 |   |   | <hr/>     |
| Balance unexpended,             | . | . | \$1034 88 |

The Treasurer would recommend that the town appropriate the sum of \$3000 for interest upon the Town Debt. In my last report I stated that the principal of the debt was so arranged and provided for by previous votes of the town, that it would be annually met by taxation without any further special appropriation therefor, but the action of the town, at the meeting held July 22 last, in rescinding certain votes relative to the debt, will necessitate some action by the town to provide for the payment of a portion of the debt maturing during the coming year. The portion requiring such provision is as follows :

|                                  |   |   |   |           |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| The Hamilton School House Loan,  | . | . | . | \$1500 00 |
| “ Park Loan,                     | . | . | . | 1000 00   |
| “ Highway Loan (land near Depot) | . | . | . | 1337 50   |
|                                  |   |   |   | <hr/>     |
|                                  |   |   |   | \$3837 50 |

These can be provided for in two ways ; either by a vote to raise and appropriate this amount at the annual meeting, or by a vote to refund the same. But in case of refunding in order to comply with the law, as I understand it, the loans for the Hamilton School House and the Park, should be made payable *before* the years 1893 and 1894 respectively, and as we have similar portions of the debt maturing each year previous to those years, it is difficult to see the relief to be gained by transferring the payment from one year to another as was argued at the July meeting. The relief can be but temporary, and in point of fact we shall have a larger amount of the debt maturing in the years 1892 and 1893 than in the present year.

For these reasons I favor and would recommend to the town, that under the article to provide for the payment of the town debt, they raise and appropriate the sum of \$3837 50 the present year. If the town decide otherwise, the other alternative is to refund under a later article which I have requested to be placed in the Warrant, and under which I shall be prepared to offer a motion.

I base my views as herein stated upon Chapter 29 of the Public Statutes, particularly sections 8 and 14. I have also submitted the situation to the Tax Commissioner who sustains me in the position I have taken.

My report as Treasurer of the Beebe Town Library will be found in connection with the Trustees' Report.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS J. SKINNER,

*Treasurer.*

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Feb. 8th, 1890.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Wakefield.*

In presenting the report of the work of the Selectmen for the year we wish to congratulate you upon the prosperous condition of our town and the flattering outlook for its future growth and prosperity. We see on every side new buildings being erected not for speculative purposes alone but for actual settlement in our town, of people who are coming here from surrounding towns and cities to dwell and share with us the many natural advantages which our town possesses. They receiving the encouragement also from our public spirited and valued citizens who are ever ready to welcome the stranger and friend.

No small amount of money is being brought to our town and invested in real estate and in building numerous and commodious dwellings, and in the construction of new streets. A large outlay of money is being expended in substantial public buildings. In looking about it is easy to discover substantial evidences of contemplated new and fine buildings such as the Grand Army Memorial Hall, the new brick and stone depot and others, altogether largely increasing our taxable property.

### FINANCE.

For the detailed account of the several departments of the town we respectfully refer to the reports of the various departments. For a summary of appropriations and expenditures for the year we refer to the Auditors' final balance sheet. For the statement of the town's liabilities and available assets we refer to the Treasurer's report.

### INSURANCE.

A policy on the town house fixtures amounting to two thousand dollars expired in June last, and it being the only insurance on the fixtures we thought it best to have the same renewed. One policy on the town house for five thousand dollars expired in September and was not renewed, the town having voted to reduce the insurance.

## POLICE.

Mr. Charles E. Niles was re-appointed Chief of Police with a salary of six hundred dollars per year, he to devote his entire time to the duties pertaining to that office. We are well satisfied that the change in that direction has proved advantageous to the town. A much needed and suitable office was fitted up for the accommodation of the department. Too much praise cannot be given him for his unremitting and very successful prosecution and suppression of illegal liquor traffic and the consequent lessening of disorder and crime which is agreeably perceptible in our town. Messrs. Vannah and McFadden have been continued as night watch the past year who have rendered the same vigilant care as in former years.

## CLAIMS.

The suit of Mr. John Millerick against the town for damages said to have been received by him on account of defective condition of sidewalk on Crescent street, came to a trial in court, and a verdict given to the town. The suit brought against the town by Miss Hattie D. M. Clark for injuries said to have been received from an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Elm street, was decided by jury in court, against the town, and damages to the amount of one thousand dollars was awarded her, but in consultation with the counsel for the town the Board decided it advisable to file exceptions to the ruling of the court, which exceptions are now pending.

A suit is entered against the town by Mrs. Rebecca C. Arrington for the sum of five thousand dollars for injuries said to have been received on Mechanic street, caused by reason of an alleged defect in sidewalk. The Board has engaged counsel to appear in court and defend the town. It is expected the case will be reached at an early date.

The Board received summons to appear in court and defend the town against Frank McGlory for damages claimed to have been received on account of defective condition of Railroad street at the Peoples' Ice Company's crossing. Notice has been served on the Peoples' Ice Company that the town holds them responsible for all damages and cost attending this suit. A communication has been received by the Board from Mrs. James I. Brown for a claim against the town for damages to her estate on Greenwood street caused by grading the same.



Your Board finds the expense, as inquired for at last annual town meeting, for indexing the town records since its incorporation in 1812—seventy-eight years, will cost about one hundred and fifty dollars.

The perambulation of the town lines of Wakefield, Saugus and Melrose have been attended to for the year 1889, as required by law.

The repairs on the town house have been thoroughly and well done. The slating, which was done by Mr. Gray of Stoneham, will remain good for a number of years. The frescoed ceiling in the main hall was touched up and stains removed; the upper hallways and stairways and walls tinted as also the Library, Reading Room and Court Room; the woodwork varnished and a thorough cleaning up of the whole building; in the Court Room was put a large ventilating transom over the door.

In the fall state election your Board had a new experience in meeting and providing for the new Australian system of election as enacted in Legislature in 1888, and although not perfect in all its details we realized its success and general satisfaction, and recommend its adoption at future town meetings.

The boundary lines between the town and the first parish have been established according to the transfer of deeds by the last Board. The lease of town land on Church street to Mrs. Rebecca C. Arrington has been terminated. The vote of the town has been carried out as recommended by the Committee who reported a systematic plan of numbering houses in town. Printed copies of said plan may be found with the Town Clerk. Mr. Jacob C. Hartshorne was appointed Superintendent of the Sweetser Lecture Course and he has performed the duties well and with marked success.

Your Board received a petition from the Wakefield and Stoneham street railway company for a location of tracks through Albion street which was granted them. Mr. Justin Howard has been appointed Soldiers' Undertaker as called for in Chapter 395 Acts and Resolves for the year 1889, he being acceptable to the Grand Army post of this town and a member of same.

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

At the beginning of the municipal year we appointed one of the Board—Mr. George E. Ricker, temporarily Superintendent of Streets hoping to find some man of experience in road building, but failing to agree upon any one, we made the appointment of Mr. Ricker permanent. For detailed account of expenditures in that department we refer to the report of the Superintendent of Streets.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Early in the summer, application was made to the Board by the People's Electric Light and Power Company for permission to erect poles and string wires on same for the purpose of conveying electric current for electric lighting and power. A little later the Wakefield Electric Light and Power Company applied for like franchise, this Company having previously applied to the former Board of Selectmen who took no apparent action in the matter. A public hearing was given both companies. Before a discussion was reached, however, in favor of either company, the Citizens' Gas Light Company on receiving permission of the State Gas Commissioners to enter into the electric light business, then petitioned your Board for a similar franchise in the town, and after granting a public hearing in their behalf we took under consideration the merits of the three companies. Application by three out of town companies had also been received for the same privilege, but no action was taken in their behalf, feeling that home companies should have the preference. A definite conclusion was difficult of attainment by the Board owing in part to a very pronounced feeling in the community against electric lighting in our town. A strong sentiment among some of our best citizens against taking final action in the matter at present, has been urged upon individual members of the Board. We feel that there has been nothing lost to the town by making haste slowly. Improvements certainly have been made in the meantime and prices for same materially lessened.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. SAVAGE,  
GEO. E. RICKER,  
J. WALLACE GRACE,

*Selectmen.*

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 12, 1890.



## REPORT OF SUPT. OF STREETS.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :*

The Superintendent of Streets herewith submits the following report :

At the annual meeting the sum of \$6,000 was appropriated for general work, with two special appropriations, \$500 for Prospect street and \$500 for Greenwood street. An additional appropriation was voted at the fall meeting of \$1,000 for general work, \$800 for Summit avenue, \$300 for Myrtle avenue, and \$300 for draining the sa-called Foundry district, making a total of \$9,400 which is an increase of \$1,000 on general, and \$1,800 on special work, over last year.

Work on the streets was commenced April 10, and ended Dec. 24, covering a period of 220 working days, out of which the department worked about 180 days.

The Superintendent received \$3 per day for his services, and \$2 for his horse. Laborers, with the exception of C. H. Hart who received \$2.25, were paid \$2 per day until Nov. 1, when they received \$1.75 per day. A man and horse received \$4 per day, until July 19, after which they received \$3.50 per day.

The amount paid each person for material, etc., will be found in the financial report.

As a large part of the work on a number of the streets was done somewhat connectedly, it is rather difficult to give the exact amount expended on each street.

We give below the amount as near as could be estimated on general work per pay roll :

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Lawrence St., macadamizing, \$901.88, removing soil, |            |
| \$355.32, . . . . .                                  | \$1,257 20 |
| Crescent and Water streets, . . . . .                | 183 25     |
| Summer street and Birch Hill avenue, . . . . .       | 470 37     |
| Crescent Court, . . . . .                            | 415 25     |
| Lincoln and Smith streets, . . . . .                 | 345 50     |
| Church and Railroad street drain, . . . . .          | 175 51     |
| Albion street, . . . . .                             | 75 00      |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Orchard street, . . . . .                        | \$41 25  |
| Main street, Junction, . . . . .                 | 100 00   |
| Cordis street, . . . . .                         | 200 00   |
| Richardson street sidewalk, . . . . .            | 167 50   |
| Crescent street sidewalk, . . . . .              | 41 00    |
| Lowell street sidewalk, . . . . .                | 50 00    |
| Valley street sidewalk, . . . . .                | 40 00    |
| Water street sidewalk, . . . . .                 | 30 00    |
| Lawrence street sidewalk, . . . . .              | 63 00    |
| Sweetser street sidewalk, . . . . .              | 17 00    |
| Melvin street, . . . . .                         | 100 00   |
| Richardson street, . . . . .                     | 50 00    |
| Gravel taken from G. A. R. cellar, . . . . .     | 550 00   |
| Road machine, scraping and cleaning, . . . . .   | 1,000 00 |
| Cutting grass and bushes, . . . . .              | 105 00   |
| Repairing railings, . . . . .                    | 28 00    |
| Repairing Sidewalks for Concrete work, . . . . . | 60 00    |

## FOR LABOR AS PER PAY ROLLS.

|                   |          |                  |         |
|-------------------|----------|------------------|---------|
| Ricker Geo. E.,   | \$474.75 | Nichols Everett, | \$67.88 |
| Brennan Dennis,   | 341.94   | Lee John,        | 64.25   |
| Hart C. H.,       | 309.13   | Connor Mike,     | 61.08   |
| Neiss Fred,       | 304.69   | Brady Frank,     | 60.59   |
| Heath Frank,      | 259.94   | Nichols Warren,  | 60.00   |
| Haverty Thomas,   | 252.77   | Sullivan Thomas, | 57.00   |
| Donahue John,     | 211.58   | Lyons John,      | 55.75   |
| Horgan Mike,      | 178.26   | Oliver Henry N., | 54.00   |
| Mears Geo.,       | 169.88   | Donahue Pat,     | 52.58   |
| Madden M.,        | 158.51   | Barrett Wm.,     | 47.50   |
| Toomey John,      | 147.75   | O'Neil Wm.,      | 47.00   |
| O'Neil John,      | 146.58   | Mooney James,    | 46.00   |
| Richardson D. P., | 146.00   | Oliver Wm.,      | 44.50   |
| O'Connell Mike,   | 144.53   | Callahan Mike,   | 41.00   |
| Welch Wm.,        | 138.17   | Murphy Jere.,    | 39.00   |
| O'Connell John,   | 124.14   | Parker S.,       | 38.65   |
| Young Andrew,     | 120.97   | Crowley Wm.,     | 32.00   |
| Mahoney Dennis,   | 115.50   | Arrington W. C., | 29.76   |
| Hanley Thomas,    | 109.82   | Muse Pat,        | 29.03   |
| Reagan James,     | 108.01   | Conway Wm.,      | 28.00   |
| Flynn Thomas,     | 107.81   | Curran John,     | 28.00   |
| Glynn Martin,     | 97.76    | Weary James,     | 27.50   |
| Flynn John,       | 94.04    | Hoyt Frank P.,   | 25.87   |
| Farrington Pat,   | 92.33    | Loyeoe A.,       | 25.52   |
| Shannahan D. E.,  | 78.14    | Mansfield A. A., | 24.50   |
| Goldsmith Asa,    | 73.50    | Lunt Francis,    | 24.08   |
| Whelan Dan,       | 71.50    | Connell Geo. F., | 23.63   |



|                  |         |                 |                  |
|------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| Hickey Thomas,   | \$21.00 | Sullivan Tim,   | \$10.00          |
| Donahue Martin,  | 20.63   | Winslow H. N.,  | 8.00             |
| Mansfield A. L., | 19.25   | Butler Wm.,     | 8.00             |
| O'Neil Mike,     | 19.00   | Kenney Pat 2d,  | 6.00             |
| Rickertson E.,   | 19.00   | Campbell John,  | 6.00             |
| Connell Tim,     | 17.50   | Quinn Peter,    | 6.00             |
| McDonald A.,     | 16.00   | Cloudman Chas., | 6.00             |
| Ahern John,      | 16.00   | Kelly John,     | 6.00             |
| Foley Mike,      | 16.00   | Dunn,           | 4.00             |
| Splain Thomas,   | 14.50   | Wright D. C.,   | 2.00             |
| Killoran George, | 14.19   | O'Conner P.,    | 2.00             |
| Killoran James,  | 14.00   | Graham David,   | 2.00             |
| Biggs John,      | 14.00   | Rayner John,    | 1.50             |
| Casey Peter,     | 12.00   |                 |                  |
| Carter James,    | 12.00   |                 | <hr/> \$6,025.24 |

## FOR TEAMS AS PER PAY ROLLS.

|                  |          |                   |                  |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|
| Ricker Geo. E.,  | \$304.50 | Hoyt Frank P.,    | \$25.88          |
| Young Andrew,    | 222.67   | Mansfield A. A.,  | 24.50            |
| Mears Geo.,      | 169.88   | Connell Geo. F.,  | 23.62            |
| O'Connell Mike,  | 161.91   | Killoran Geo. W., | 19.56            |
| Toomey John,     | 147.75   | Lunt Francis,     | 18.10            |
| Hart C. H.,      | 143.57   | Johnson Mrs.,     | 14.00            |
| Welch Wm.,       | 112.38   | Winslow H. N.,    | 9.00             |
| Oliver N. H.,    | 108.00   | Cloudman Chas.,   | 6.00             |
| Flynn John,      | 94.01    | O'Connell John,   | 3.50             |
| Nichols Everett, | 67.87    | Wright D. C.,     | 2.00             |
| Lee John,        | 64.25    | O'Connor P.,      | 2.00             |
| Strong Wm. G.,   | 55.50    |                   |                  |
| Nichols Warren,  | 50.00    |                   | <hr/> \$1,881.20 |
| Mansfield A. L., | 30.75    |                   |                  |

Smaller sums were expended in repairing streets in various parts of the town. All of the streets with one or two exceptions were scraped with the road machine. Culverts were cleaned out and gutters and sidewalks repaired.

Cordis street was found to be in a very bad condition and required considerable work, also some parts of Main, Vernon, Farm and Lowell streets.

The street scrapings were used to widen Water street, and build a sidewalk on Lowell street, besides repairing numerous other sidewalks in different parts of the town.

Owing to the heavy rains of the past season causing so many wash-outs, much extra labor was required to repair the same, especially on Main, Albion, Richardson and Melvin streets.

Melvin street had to be graded all the way down on the north side and about half way down on the south. Richardson street and Albion street at the junction with Broadway also had to be graded in order to make them safe.

Crescent Court, a new street having no special appropriation, had to be built from the general fund. The formation of the street being of clay necessitated its removal. A road bed of stone was then laid and the street graded. Crescent street to Water and Water to the railroad crossing were also graded at the same time.

The road bed of Lawrence street was found to be in the same condition as Crescent Court, and required the removal of about 2,000 loads of clay, which was used to widen Main street at Lakeside. The street was then macadamized, and is now one of the best in town. This street was expensive owing to the fact that the material had to be brought from the stone crusher pit, which is quite a distance.

Smith and Lincoln streets, around the Town Hall were graded which was a much needed improvement. Birch Hill avenue and part of Summer street were rebuilt, Birch Hill avenue being cut down, and a new road bed of stone laid on Summer street and the whole graded.

By order of the Board of Health a drain was laid on Railroad street at the junction of Church street, and a sand catcher put in.

Albion street has been graded from the Catholic Church up to Cedar street, with gravel delivered by Mr. George W. Killoran at a cost of 23 cents per load.

Broadway was graded from the pumping station to the railroad crossing with gravel delivered by N. H. Dow at 25 cents per load the work on the last two named streets being especially needed.

The gravel taken from the G. A. R. cellar was used in grading West Water street, Foundry street and repairing Main street at Lakeside. Sidewalks were also built on West Water street and Main street at Lakeside with gravel from the same cellar.

A new bridge has been built at Greenwood over the B. & M. railroad by Clark & Lee, contractors, for the sum of \$145.

Bushes and grass have been cut and railings replaced on streets where needed.

Greenwood street, Prospect street, Summit avenue, Myrtle avenue and the Foundry district all had special appropriations and for itemized account see financial report.



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| Greenwood street, as per contract,          | . | . | . | . | \$450 00 |
| Myrtle avenue, as per pay roll,             | . | . | . | . | 275 75   |
| Summit avenue, as per pay roll,             | . | . | . | . | 740 43   |
| Prospect street, per pay roll,              | . | . | . | . | 489 13   |
| Foundry district, culverts as per pay roll, | . | . | . | . | 240 39   |

Greenwood street was rebuilt by contract by Mr. Michael O'Connell. All other special work has been done by the Superintendent. The work of raising and cleaning the culverts on Broadway, Railroad, Main and Water streets has been done and the B. & M. R. R. Co. have widened and repaired the culvert on Water street under their tracks. It is now our opinion that if the water course is properly cleared the long-standing trouble will be remedied.

#### CONCRETE.

At the annual meeting the sum of \$500 was voted for concrete work. The contract was awarded to W. B. Ellis of Melrose for 37c. per yd. for sidewalks and gutters and 50c. per yd. for crossings. The expenditure has exceeded the appropriation (see financial report.) As a new sidewalk was needed on Crescent street the old one being too low, and new crossings were laid at the Hamilton school building, Gould and Greenwood streets and some sidewalks repaired, all this was a work of necessity of which the town had to bear the entire expense.

It was our intention to work the stone crusher but at the first of the season we did not succeed in obtaining a man who understood working the steam drill, and later on as we found stone enough at the "stone crusher pit" already broken, to build the road-bed on Lawrence street and Crescent court, and also had the gravel from the Depot, G. A. R. and Catholic Church cellars to use, and being under extra expense owing to the heavy rains of the season we found our appropriation overdrawn. So the stone crusher was allowed to sleep, but should be awakened, for in all probability the town will not be as fortunate in obtaining such a supply of good gravel as we have had this year. And we hope that the town will appropriate a sufficient sum at the annual meeting to enable the crusher to be worked and the crushed stone to be placed upon our streets in localities where most needed, particularly on Main street.

Railroad street from Church street to the gas house is in a deplorable condition and needs attention at once, and that section of Lowell street near the Lake is in much the same state; also Vernon street

should receive some attention ; and New Salem street and Main street from the bridge to S. W. Flint's in Greenwood should be graded anew. Concrete or paved gutters are needed on Prospect street, and with our limited experience we would recommend a paved gutter on a steep grade as the water very soon works under the concrete and destroys it.

Provision should be made for draining Elm street and there are also many concrete sidewalks in the centre of the town that need top-dressing. A word of explanation may be needed in regard to Summit avenue. We expended as per pay roll, \$740.43. The balance of the sum voted was expended for drain pipe, blacksmith work and tools but as we used about \$40 worth of dynamite from the stone crusher, the appropriation did not suffer by the money that was spent for tools. As the town has expended nearly \$1,900 for teams it might be well for them to consider the advantage of owning their own teams in the near future. Below we give a list of tools on hand belonging to the Highway Department :

Five sets drills 4 drills each, 1 hoe, 14 picks, 1 potato hoe, 2 grub hoes, 1 rake, 7 crowbars, 2 shovels, 2 striking hammers, 1 axe, 3 stone hammers, 175 steel tape, 2 lanterns, 1 stone drag. (For an account of soil sold see financial report.)

In closing these remarks although aware of some errors we believe that most of the work has been well done and the men with few exceptions have given a fair day's work for a day's pay.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. RICKER,

*Supt of Streets.*



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

## OF THE

# BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

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The Trustees herewith present the 34th Annual Report of the Beebe Town Library and Public Reading Room.

Under the new law regulating the number, method of election, and term of service of Trustees of Public Libraries, accepted by the town last year, the Board was necessarily reduced in size, but we think the welfare of the Library has not suffered thereby, as, with the exception of a few members, the duties have always been chiefly supervisory. The plan of electing but three members annually and those for a term of three years, ensures at all times the presence of some who are experienced in the work and wants of the institution.

During the year the Town Treasurer, Mr. Skinner, in accordance with the provisions of the law, has acted as our Treasurer, and the Trustees take this opportunity to express their entire satisfaction with his services, as well as their thanks for the same, it being an addition to his former labors and without any accompanying compensation.

The terms of office for which Messrs. Waterman, Mitchell and Rogers were elected having expired, it devolves upon the town to elect by ballot three new members to serve for three years each.

### FUNDS.

The endowments of the Library are as follows :

The Hurd Fund of \$2500, a bequest of the late Dr. Hurd, is invested in a loan to the town at 4 per cent.

The Flint Fund of \$1000, a gift of our well-wisher, Mrs. Harriet N. Flint—would that there were more like her—is also in the possession of the town, and draws 6 per cent. income.

The Wakefield Fund of \$500, a legacy from the late Cyrus Wakefield, is on deposit in the Savings Bank at 4 per cent. interest.

Our total annual income, therefore, from our vested funds is but \$180, a small amount in comparison with the liberal endowments of some of our sister libraries. However, there's a silver lining to every cloud, and, while yearning for further benefactions, the Trustees note with twinkling eyes the increasing number of *dogs* in our town, well knowing that each new resident puppy, on arriving at the dignity which three months age imparts, will serve to swell the Library's revenue.

#### USING THE LIBRARY FOR REFERENCE.

The Trustees earnestly recommend to the citizens of the town that those books in the Library which may properly be termed books for reference, be more frequently consulted than heretofore.

The Library is open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, during which time the Reading Room is not crowded but affords ample accommodations for any having occasion to consult books, which, from being cumbersome or *starred* cannot readily be taken home.

Teachers having special topics to prepare on, scholars having compositions to write, and others having various kinds of literary work to do, can all find numbers of works in the Library which will help them, and they will ever find our Librarian not only willing to assist, but of great service in telling them what books to consult. Catalogues are always to be found on the Reading Room tables. We buy our books for *use*, not ornament, and are disappointed when we find them unappreciated.

#### BOOKS.

We come now to the books, by far the most important topic. In making their selection of new books the Trustees have endeavored to use their best judgment in trying to cover as large a range of subjects as their appropriation and funds would warrant. They are well aware that if the purchasing could be done by those not hampered by lack of time, as well as by those who have been able to pursue a much more general course of reading than the Trustees, the Library would be materially benefited. We have, however, made the best use of our time and talents we think.

The books are selected monthly by the chairman of the Book Committee, and voted upon at their meeting occurring upon the first Monday of each month, previous to which the several mem-



bers of the Committee have an opportunity to examine them. The Chairman frequently has names of books desired by readers handed to him, and their requests, if not unreasonable, have generally been complied with.

Among the more important additions we call attention to the following: On

#### ARCHITECTURE.

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Convenient Houses, . . . . .       | Gibson.   |
| Ventilation and Heating, . . . . . | Billings. |

#### ART AND INDUSTRY.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| History of French Painting, . . . . .        | Stranahan. |
| Bench Work in Wood, . . . . .                | Goss.      |
| Industrial Progress of the Nation, . . . . . | Atkinson.  |
| The American Railway, . . . . .              | Clark.     |

#### ATHLETICS.

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Home Gymnastics, . . . . .        | Angerstein. |
| Athletics and Football, . . . . . | Shearman.   |

#### BIOGRAPHY.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| John Randolph, . . . . .                         | Adams.       |
| John Sevier, the Commonwealth Builder, . . . . . | Gilmore.     |
| John Lothrop Motley, 2 vols., . . . . .          | Curtis.      |
| Gouverneur Morris, . . . . .                     | Morris.      |
| Savanarola, 2 vols., . . . . .                   | Villari.     |
| George Washington, 2 vols., . . . . .            | Lodge.       |
| Louisa M. Alcott,                                |              |
| Cardinal Wolsey, . . . . .                       | Creighton.   |
| Frederick the Great, . . . . .                   | Brackenbury. |

#### DISCOVERY AND RESEARCH.

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Norumbega, . . . . .               | Horsford.   |
| The Ice Age, . . . . .             | Wright.     |
| The Viking Age, 2 vols., . . . . . | Du Chaillu. |

#### ENCYCLOPEDIAS.

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Britannica, 24 vols.             |            |
| Industrial Cyclopedia, . . . . . | Blakeslee. |

## FICTION.

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Annie Kilburn, . . . . .               | Howells.         |
| Sant Ilario, . . . . .                 | Crawford.        |
| Greifenstein, . . . . .                | Crawford.        |
| The Open Door, . . . . .               | Howard.          |
| Passe Rose, . . . . .                  | Hardy.           |
| Micah Clarke, His Statement, . . . . . | Doyle.           |
| Children of Gibeon, . . . . .          | Besant.          |
| Monks of Thelema, . . . . .            | Besant and Rice. |
| Metzerodt, Shoemaker,                  |                  |
| A Hardy Norseman, . . . . .            | Lyell.           |
| Son of a Star, . . . . .               | Richardson.      |
| Reproach of Annesley, . . . . .        | Grey.            |
| Two Chiefs of Dunboy, . . . . .        | Froude.          |
| Two Coronets, . . . . .                | Tinker.          |

## GEOLOGY.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| The Earth and its Inhabitants, . . . . . | Reclus. |
| Aspects of the Earth, . . . . .          | Shaler. |

## HISTORY.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Moorish Conquest of Spain, 2 vols., . . . . .          | Coppee.    |
| History of New England, 4 vols., . . . . .             | Palfrey.   |
| Beginnings of New England, . . . . .                   | Fiske.     |
| Constitutional History of the United States, . . . . . | Von Holst. |
| The Three Germanys, 2 vols., . . . . .                 | Fay.       |
| The Winning of the West, 2 vols., . . . . .            | Roosevelt. |
| The Indian Mutiny, 5 vols., . . . . .                  | Kaye.      |
| Reconstruction of Europe, . . . . .                    | Murdock.   |

## LITERATURE.

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| English Writers, 4 vols., . . . . .                           | Morley.               |
| Half-hours with the Best Humorous Authors, 4 vols., . . . . . | Morris.               |
| The World's Best Books, . . . . .                             | Parsons.              |
| Library of American Literature, 10 vols., . . . . .           | Stedman & Hutchinson. |

## MEMOIRS.

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Diary of Philip Hone, . . . . .          | Tuckerman.    |
| Journal of a Young Artist, . . . . .     | Bashkirtseff. |
| James G. Birney and his Times, . . . . . | Birney.       |
| Recollections of Mississippi, . . . . .  | Davis.        |
| Father Damien, . . . . .                 | Clifford.     |



## NATURAL HISTORY.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Natural History of Selborne, . . . . .           | White.     |
| Across Lots, . . . . .                           | Lunt.      |
| Walks Abroad by Two Young Naturalists, . . . . . | Beaugrand. |
| Up and Down the Brooks, . . . . .                | Bamford.   |
| Riverside Natural History, 6 vols., . . . . .    | Kingsley.  |
| Three Cruises of the Blake, 2 vols., . . . . .   | Agassiz.   |

## ORATORY.

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gov. Bullock's Speeches.   | Rufus Choate's Speeches. |
| Speaker's Garland, 8 vols. |                          |

## POETRY.

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| American War Ballads, . . . . .     | Eggleston. |
| Pipes O Pan at Zekesbury, . . . . . | Riley.     |
| Asolando, . . . . .                 | Browning.  |
| In the Garden of Dreams, . . . . .  | Moulton.   |
| Demeter. . . . .                    | Tennyson.  |
| Poems, . . . . .                    | Goldsmith. |

## POLITICAL ECONOMY.

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Profit Sharing, . . . . .          | Gilman. |
| Co-operative Savings, . . . . .    | Dexter. |
| Money, . . . . .                   | Platt.  |
| Recent Economic Changes, . . . . . | Wells.  |

## TREES.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Trees and Shrubs of Mass., . . . . . | Emerson. |
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## TRAVEL.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Last Voyage of Lady Brassey.                                |           |
| Emin Pasha in Central Africa.                               |           |
| Thousand Miles on an Elephant in the Shan States, . . . . . | Hallett.  |
| Travels in Atlas and Morocco, . . . . .                     | Thomson.  |
| Untrodden Peaks, . . . . .                                  | Edwards.  |
| Race with the Sun, . . . . .                                | Harrison. |
| Among the Cannibals, . . . . .                              | Lumholtz. |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

|  |             |
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| Social Customs, . . . . .                  | Hall.       |
| Party Giving on Every Scale.               |             |
| South and West, . . . . .                  | Warner.     |
| Homes of Our Forefathers, . . . . .        | Whitefield. |
| A Yankee in King Arthur's Court, . . . . . | Clemens.    |

In addition to the foregoing our young readers have been supplied with a host of good books, in accordance with the views of the Trustees expressed in their last report, all of which will appear with many others, on the pages of the forthcoming Bulletin, supplied to readers by the Librarian at a cost of five cents each.

#### READING ROOM.

This institution has been maintained during the year within the limits of the appropriation granted, and has, judging from appearances, afforded much satisfaction to those who are nightly found at its tables. The attendance and order has been uniformly good and no complaints have been preferred. Very much, however can be done by way of improvement, and the Trustees hope to see their way clear towards this ere long.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

The Trustees recommend that the town appropriate \$400 and the proceeds of the Dog Tax for the Library, and for the Public Reading Room \$175.

For the Trustees,

WILLIAM E. ROGERS, *Sec'y.*



## ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES.

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| <i>Chairman,</i>  | . | . | . | . | . | Sam'l K. Hamilton. |
| <i>Treasurer,</i> | . | . | . | . | . | Thomas J. Skinner. |
| <i>Secretary,</i> | . | . | . | . | . | William E. Rogers. |

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| Thomas Winship,   | Junius Beebe, |
| George E. Dunbar. |               |

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| Solon O. Richardson, | Thomas Kernan, |
| Sam'l K. Hamilton,   |                |

### COMMITTEE ON BOOKS.

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| William E. Rogers,  | Sam'l K. Hamilton, |
| Otis V. Waterman,   | Thomas Winship,    |
| Reuben H. Mitchell. |                    |

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| Junius Beebe.      |                      |

### LIBRARIAN.

Harriet A. Shephard.

### ASSISTANTS.

|                    |                   |
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| Mabelle W. Newman, | Forrest Mitchell. |
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### JANITOR OF READING ROOM.

Henry C. Hall.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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|---|--------|
| Number of volumes in the Library March 1; 1889, . . . . .           | 9,558  |
| Added by purchase during the year, . . . . .                        | 374    |
| “ “ to replace worn out volumes, . . . . .                          | 61     |
| “ donation, . . . . .   | 15     |
| “ Magazines bound from Reading Room, . . . . .                      | 28     |
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|   | 10,036 |
| Volumes worn out during the year, . . . . .                         | 39     |
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| Total number of volumes in the Library, February 1, 1890, . . . . . | 9,997  |

## *Volumes added in various classes as follows :*

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fiction, . . . . . 127            | Natural History, . . . . . 16     |
| Juvenile, . . . . . 27            | Scientific, . . . . . 8           |
| Magazines, . . . . . 28           | Social and Domestic, . . . . . 13 |
| History, . . . . . 37             | Political Economy, . . . . . 16   |
| Biography, . . . . . 28           | Poetry, . . . . . 8               |
| Travels, . . . . . 18             | Encyclopedias, . . (vols.) 25     |
| Literature, . . . . . 30          | Miscellaneous, . . . . . 15       |
| Moral and Religious, . . . . . 10 | Public Documents, . . . . . 11    |

| <i>Donations from</i>               | <i>Volumes.</i> | <i>Donations from</i>            | <i>Volumes.</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| United States, . . . . . 7          |                 | E. A. Moseley, Esq., . . . . . 1 |                 |
| State of Massachusetts, . . . . . 4 |                 | Miss M. B. Merriam, . . . . . 1  |                 |
| Hon. O. B. Potter, . . . . . 1      |                 |                                  | <hr/>           |
| S. W. Abbott, M. D., . . . . . 1    |                 |                                  | 15              |

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| Pamphlets received from various sources, . . . . .                      | 45     |
| Boston Public Library Bulletins, . . . . .                              | 2      |
| Persons having signed Application Cards to March 1, 1889, . . . . .     | 1,981  |
| Persons having signed from March 1, 1889 to February 1, 1890, . . . . . | 256    |
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| Total number of Cards issued, . . . . .                                 | 2,237  |
| Number of books delivered during the year, . . . . .                    | 19,623 |
| Number of books delivered in March, 1889, . . . . .                     | 2,684  |
| Largest number delivered in one day, . . . . .                          | 390    |
| Number of volumes replaced, . . . . .                                   | 61     |
| “ “ rebound, . . . . .  | 125    |

HARRIET A. SHEPARD, *Librarian.*

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1890.



# THOS. J. SKINNER, TREAS. IN ACCT. WITH BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

## DR.

|  |         |
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| To Balance unexpended from last year, . . . . .                            | \$54 00 |
| Annual Appropriation, . . . . .  | 400 00  |
| Dog-tax for 1888, . . . . .  | 667 78  |
| Interest from Dr. Hurd Fund from March 1, '89 to<br>June 1, '89, . . . . . | 25 00   |
| Interest from C. Wakefield Fund to June 1, '89, . . . . .                  | 1 67    |
| Coupon interest, Dr. Hurd Fund, 6 mos. to Dec. 1, '89, . . . . .           | 50 00   |
| “ “ C. Wakefield Fund, 6 mos. to “ “ . . . . .                             | 10 00   |
| Interest on Flint Memorial Fund, 11 mos. to Feb. 1, '90, . . . . .         | 55 00   |
| Harriet A. Shepard, Librarian, fines, cards, &c., . . . . .                | 28 18   |
| “ “ “ 30 Catalogues at 25c., . . . . .                                     | 7 50    |

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## CR.

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|---|---------------|
| By Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, salary, 11 mos. to Feb. 1, '90, . . . . . | \$412 50      |
| W. B. Clarke & Co., Books, . . . . .                                  | \$177 86      |
| Little, Brown & Co., “ . . . . .                                      | 162 18        |
| N. J. Bartlett & Co., “ . . . . .                                     | 72 06         |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., “ . . . . .                                  | 41 00         |
| Cupples & Hurd, “ . . . . .   | 32 15         |
| Estes & Lauriat, “ . . . . .  | 16 02         |
| C. L. Webster & Co., “ . . . . .                                      | 27 00         |
| G. H. Walker & Co., “ . . . . .                                       | 15 00         |
| Balch Bros., “ . . . . .  | 5 00          |
| G. C. Van Horrenberg, “ . . . . .                                     | 4 00          |
| Theodore Eaton, “ . . . . .   | 3 50          |
| D. A. Morse, “ . . . . .  | 60 00         |
|   | <u>615 77</u> |
| P. D. Weston, repairs of Books, . . . . .                             | 25 00         |
| Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing, Stationery, &c., . . . . .              | 4 40          |
| V. H. Hall & Co., Paper, . . . . .                                    | 8 64          |
| P. H. Smith, Typewriter, . . . . .                                    | 35 00         |
| Chester W. Eaton, 500 copies of Bulletin, . . . . .                   | 40 00         |
| “ “ “ 30,000 slips, . . . . .   | 15 00         |
| “ “ “ advertising, . . . . .  | 2 65          |
| G. E. Dunbar, Printing, . . . . .                                     | 2 25          |
| R. H. Mitchell, Repairs, . . . . .                                    | 20 94         |
| Harriet A. Shepard, extra labor on Bulletin, . . . . .                | 11 25         |
| “ “ “ supplies, &c., . . . . .  | 7 05          |
| Expressing, . . . . .   | 2 00          |

Total expended, . . . . . \$1,202 45  
Balance unexpended, . . . . . 96 68

\$1,299 13

# THOS. J. SKINNER, TREAS. IN ACCT. WITH PUBLIC READING ROOM.

DR.

|                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| To Annual Appropriation, | . | . | . | . | . | . | \$175 00 |
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| By Chas. A. Cheney, for sundry periodicals, | . | . | . | . | \$145 15 |
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| Horace A. Brooks, binding and repairs, | . | . | . | 15 45 |
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| A. W. Brownell, P. O. Box 1 yr. to April 1, 1890, | . | 2 00 |
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| Total expended, | . | . | . | . | \$162 60 |
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| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | . | 12 40 |
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# AUDITORS' REPORT.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1889-90.

|  |            |
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| Interest on Town Debt, . . . . .                       | \$3,300 00 |
| Payment of " " . . . . .                               | 4,000 00   |
| Support of Schools, . . . . .                          | 18,200 00  |
| School Contingent Fund, . . . . .                      | 1,300 00   |
| " Text-books and Supplies, . . . . .                   | 1,400 00   |
| Poor Department, . . . . .                             | 5,000 00   |
| Fire " . . . . .                                       | 3,000 00   |
| Town House Expenses, . . . . .                         | 1,600 00   |
| " " Repairs, . . . . .                                 | 1,200 00   |
| Street Lamps, . . . . .                                | 2,100 00   |
| Salaries of Town Officers, . . . . .                   | 2,550 00   |
| Police Department, . . . . .                           | 1,000 00   |
| Night Watch, . . . . .                                 | 1,800 00   |
| Miscellaneous, (\$1500 voted Nov. 5) . . . . .         | 4,500 00   |
| Highways and Bridges, (\$1000 voted Nov. 5) . . . . .  | 7,000 00   |
| Concrete Sidewalks, . . . . .                          | 500 00     |
| Rental of Hydrants, (\$75 voted Nov. 5) . . . . .      | 3,920 00   |
| Memorial Day, . . . . .                                | 200 00     |
| Beebe Town Library, (dog tax 1888, \$676.78) . . . . . | 400 00     |
| Public Reading Room, . . . . .                         | 175 00     |
| Common and Park Expenses, . . . . .                    | 450 00     |
| Gong for East Ward, . . . . .                          | 85 00      |
| Hose for Volunteer Hose Co., . . . . .                 | 330 00     |
| Supt. of Fire Alarm, . . . . .                         | 50 00      |
| Clerk of School Committee, . . . . .                   | 100 00     |
| Greenwood and Spring Streets, . . . . .                | 500 00     |
| Prospect Street, . . . . .                             | 500 00     |
| Summit Avenue, (voted Nov. 5) . . . . .                | 800 00     |
| Myrtle " " " . . . . .                                 | 300 00     |
| Drainage, Foundry District, (voted Nov. 5) . . . . .   | 300 00     |
| Fish Committee, (the receipts) . . . . .               | 88 88      |

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Total, . . . . . \$66,648 88

\$3,975 voted Nov. 5th.

**SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.**

April 1st, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$18,200 00

Expended as follows :

**TEACHERS' SALARIES.**

Pay rolls from March 1 to Feb'y 1, . . . \$14,030 00

**JANITORS' SERVICES.**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| William Hy. Wiley, High School, to March 1, . | \$206 25 |
| Hiram P. Hill, Franklin & Hamilton, " " .     | 195 00   |
| George E. Gamage, Centre, " " .               | 202 50   |
| Isaac F. Sheldon, South Ward, 2 yrs, " " .    | 152 00   |
| Wm: W. Bessey, West Ward, 1 month, .          | 8 00     |
| N. Martin Eaton, West Ward, to March 1, .     | 62 00    |
| " " " Hamilton 2 mos., " " .                  | 30 00    |
| B. F. Shedd, North Ward, " " .                | 36 00    |
| Chas Drury, East Ward, " " .                  | 36 00    |
| Frank Murphy, Little World, " " .             | 36 00    |
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**FUEL ACCOUNT.**

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|---|------------|
| Denis Greany, 188 tons egg & furnace coal, at \$5.90, . . . . . | \$1,109 20 |
| A. A. Mansfield, 6 1-10 tons coal at \$6.25, .                  | 38 12      |
| " " 5 tons, 550 lbs coal at \$6.50, .                           | 34 28      |
| Wakefield Coal Co., 2 tons coal at \$6.75, .                    | 13 50      |
| " " " 4 " " at \$6.50, .  | 26 00      |
| " " " 1 cord pine and oak, .                                    | 6 50       |
| T. E. Cox, 5 1-2 cord pine at \$4.50, .                         | 29 25      |
| " " 2 cords oak at \$5.50, .                                    | 11 00      |
| " " sawing and splitting wood, .                                | 75         |
| Moses G. Hobson, " " " .  | 7 55       |
| Wm. Hy. Wiley, " " " .  | 4 50       |
| Geo. E. Gamage, " " " .   | 3 50       |
| N. Martin Eaton, " " " .  | 3 50       |
| B. F. Shedd, " " " .  | 2 00       |
| Sam'l Conant, " " " .   | 1 25       |
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|   | \$1,290 90 |



## MILITARY EXPENSES.

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|---|---------|
| Philip J. Flanders, Drill Master, . . . . .                         | \$4 00  |
| Sylvester Burditt, opening armory 38 times<br>at 75 cts., . . . . . | 28 50   |
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|   | \$32 50 |

*Recapitulation.*

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| Teachers' Salaries, . . . . . | \$14,030 00 |
| Janitors' Services, . . . . . | 963 75      |
| Fuel Account, . . . . .       | 1,290 90    |
| Military Expenses, . . . . .  | 32 50       |
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| Total, . . . . .              | \$16,317 15 |
| Balance unexpended, . . . . . | 1,882 85    |
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|                               | \$18,200 00 |

## SCHOOL CONTINGENT FUND.

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| April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . . . | \$1,300 00 |
| Tuition fees, . . . . .                        | 65 00      |
| State School Fund, . . . . .                   | 55 48      |
| Refunded by A. L. Marshall, . . . . .          | 1 88       |
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| Total, . . . . .                               | \$1,422 36 |

## Expended as follows,

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|---|---------|
| S.F. Littlefield & Co. h'dware, plumb'g, repairs, . . . . . | \$91 85 |
| G. H. Taylor, plumb'g, funnel, pump, " . . . . .            | 22 00   |
| E. I. Purrington, carpenter work & rep'rs, '88, . . . . .   | 59 52   |
| " " bldg graduation stage, . . . . .                        | 8 04    |
| Geo. H. Teague, locks, keys & repairs, . . . . .            | 23 85   |
| " " picture moulding & book cases, . . . . .                | 45 76   |
| A. L. Marshall, window shades, High School, . . . . .       | 90 20   |
| A. G. Baxter, papering ceilings, " " . . . . .              | 60 00   |
| D. P. Rolfe, painting walls " " . . . . .                   | 37 00   |
| J. B. Wiley, mason work, . . . . .                          | 18 35   |
| " " blackboards, . . . . .                                  | 53 33   |
| Andrews Mfg Co., blackboard material, 400 lbs, . . . . .    | 30 00   |
| " " hyloplate 3x10, . . . . .                               | 5 34    |
| Jas. H. Roe, slating High & Hamilton, . . . . .             | 68 15   |
| Wakefield Water Co., rates 1 yr. to June 1, . . . . .       | 120 00  |

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|---|---------|
| W. W. Bessey, taking census children 5 to 15, .               | \$30 00 |
| “ “ setting glass, etc., . . . .                              | 3 75    |
| I. F. Sheldon, “ . . . .                                      | 1 20    |
| Chas. Drury, “ . . . .  | 1 80    |
| O. N. Gammons, “ . . . .                                      | 2 00    |
| Sidney Merchant, “ . . . .                                    | 8 75    |
| Wm. Hy. Wiley, repairs and labor, . . . .                     | 6 40    |
| “ “ oil and oiling floor, . . . .                             | 17 96   |
| H. P. Hill, “ “ Hamilton, . . . .                             | 6 40    |
| Cutler Bros., 16 galls oil, . . . .                           | 11 00   |
| Geo. E. Gamage, setting glass, rep'rs, supplies, . . . .      | 23 80   |
| John Flanley, 2 office chairs, Hamilton, . . . .              | 12 00   |
| “ “ window shades and repairs, . . . .                        | 4 90    |
| S. L. White, repairing piano, . . . .                         | 2 00    |
| E. B. Nye, tuning 2 pianos, . . . .                           | 3 50    |
| Roger Howard, carpenter work, . . . .                         | 1 60    |
| Dinsmore & Brackett, cellar window frames and sashes, . . . . | 3 20    |
| L. S. Bartlett, setting 2 window frames & sashes, . . . .     | 1 50    |
| A. H. Thayer, expressing do. do. . . .                        | 15      |
| “ “ ink and postage, . . . .                                  | 1 01    |
| “ “ locks and keys repairing, . . . .                         | 1 50    |
| Yale & Towne Mfg Co., locks and keys, . . . .                 | 6 00    |
| Wakefield Rattan Co., 2 mats, 16x30, . . . .                  | 4 80    |
| Citizens' Gas Light Co., 10,400 ft. gas, at \$2.25, . . . .   | 23 30   |
| A. W. Brownell, 175 2-ct. envelopes, . . . .                  | 3 96    |
| F. W. Young, advtg fuel preposals, . . . .                    | 2 50    |
| C. W. Eaton, “ “ “ . . . .                                    | 2 85    |
| “ “ 2,000 report cards & envelopes, . . . .                   | 12 00   |
| “ “ 1,200 graduation programs, . . . .                        | 10 00   |
| “ “ 600 4-p. folders and envelopes, . . . .                   | 11 05   |
| “ “ 100 school manuals, . . . .                               | 7 00    |
| “ “ 50 examination schedules, . . . .                         | 3 00    |
| Wright & Potter, Ptg. Co., 150 certificates, . . . .          | 3 75    |
| Geo. E. Dunbar, 1,300 graduation tickets, . . . .             | 2 50    |
| Am. Bank Note Co., 20 “ diplomas, . . . .                     | 10 00   |
| Sam. Ward Co., filling out diplomas, . . . .                  | 8 55    |
| J. W. Poland & Co., ribbon for graduation, . . . .            | 1 70    |
| H. C. Hall, extra work, graduation, . . . .                   | 6 00    |
| Harriet A. Shepard, copying exm'n papers, . . . .             | 3 00    |
| Overseers of Poor, fencing Little World, . . . .              | 22 88   |
| Russell Seaver, fencing South Ward, . . . .                   | 15 51   |
| Lydia Perkins, painting division fence, . . . .               | 5 15    |



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| Morss & Whyte, one sand screen, . . . . .              | \$7 00     |
| Lucas & Lee, clock, South Ward. . . . .                | 5 25       |
| C. T. C. Whitcomb, chemicals and materials, . . . . .  | 95         |
| Miss I. H. Howe, " " . . . . .                         | 1 80       |
| Cutler Bros. & Co. " " . . . . .                       | 18 10      |
| Thomas Hall, " and apparatus, . . . . .                | 29 06      |
| Whitall, Tatum & Co., " " . . . . .                    | 81 49      |
| T. P. Perkins, ventilation estimates. . . . .          | 2 00       |
| N. Martin Eaton, cleaning out vaults, . . . . .        | 2 00       |
| Nathaniel Ross, " " " . . . . .                        | 12 00      |
| Wm. G. Strong, " " ashes, . . . . .                    | 10 00      |
| " " drain Franklin cellar, . . . . .                   | 4 00       |
| B. & M. R. R., freight, . . . . .                      | 1 83       |
| H. N. Winslow, carting, . . . . .                      | 1 00       |
| G. H. Hathaway, team visiting schools twice, . . . . . | 4 50       |
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| Total, . . . . .                                       | \$1,224 38 |
| Balance unexpended, . . . . .                          | 197 98     |
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|  | \$1,422 36 |

### SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

April 1st. Appropriation authorized. . . . \$1,400 00

Expended as follows :

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|---|----------|
| Wm. Ware & Co., text books, . . . . .               | \$335 34 |
| Ginn & Co., text books, . . . . .                   | 107 82   |
| A. S. Barnes & Co., 50 histories U. S., . . . . .   | 41 67    |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books, . . . . .      | 37 71    |
| D. C. Heath & Co., " . . . . .                      | 30 00    |
| Ivison, Blakeman & Co., " . . . . .                 | 19 85    |
| Harper & Bros., " . . . . .                         | 14 34    |
| Willard Small, " . . . . .                          | 10 73    |
| Ailyn & Bacon, " . . . . .                          | 10 00    |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., " . . . . .                  | 5 63     |
| Thompson, Brown & Co., " . . . . .                  | 5 34     |
| Carl Schoenhoff, " . . . . .                        | 2 38     |
| De Wolf, Fiske & Co., " . . . . .                   | 1 80     |
| C. H. Kilburn, " . . . . .                          | 80       |
| Boston School Supply Co., " and supplies, . . . . . | 377 84   |
| Geo. S. Perry, supplies, . . . . .                  | 108 30   |
| Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing, supplies, . . . . .   | 90 50    |
| Thorpe & Adams Mfg. Co., " . . . . .                | 50       |

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| Horace A. Brooks, rebinding 3 dictionaries, .  | \$4 50     |
| W. W. Bessey, del'g books & supplies, 11 mos., |            |
| Feb. 1, . . . . .                              | 90 00      |
| J. W. Locke, expressage on books & supplies, . | 17 60      |
| D. W. Hunt, " . . . . .                        | 55         |
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|  | \$1,313 20 |
| Balance unexpended, . . . . .                  | 86 80      |
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|  | \$1,400 00 |

## TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$1,600 00

Expended as follows :

|   |       |    |
|---|-------|----|
| H. C. Hall, janitor 11 mos., to Feb. 1, 1890, | \$554 | 16 |
| “ “ washing wood-work, hanging pictures,      | 32    | 50 |
| “ “ “ police room, lock-up blankets,          | 4     | 50 |
| “ “ packing steam valves, . . .               | 3     | 50 |
| “ “ shoveling snow to Feb'y 1, . . .          | 4     | 50 |
|   |       |    |
|   | \$599 | 16 |

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|---|--------|
| Citizens' Gas Light Co., 230,200 ft. gas at \$2.25, |        |
| to Jan 1, . . . . .                                 | 517 92 |
| S. F. Littlefield, wire screens for trees, . . .    | 6 15   |
| " " hardware, gas and plumbing, . . .               | 139 84 |
| Geo. H. Taylor, " " " . . .                         | 18 92  |
| Wakefield Water Co., water rates to June 1, '90,    | 65 00  |
| T. H. Badger, varnishing portraits of Washing-      |        |
| ton and Wakefield, . . . . .                        | 30 00  |
| A. A. Mansfield, 43 tons, 950 lbs. coal at \$5.85,  | 254 33 |
| Denis Greany, 1 cord pine, prepared, . . .          | 7 50   |
| " " repairing sidewalks and chimneys, . . .         | 8 18   |
| Sidney Merchant, setting 11 lights 20 x 45, . .     | 24 75  |
| " " " 3 " 12 x 14, . . .                            | 75     |
| " " paint and time, . . . . .                       | 1 03   |
| Wakefield Reed Chair Co., rep'g rattan chairs, .    | 15 50  |
| E. I. Purrington, carpenter work and repairs, .     | 12 21  |
| C. S. Knowles, " " " . . .                          | 8 50   |
| Lucas & Lee, repairing clocks, . . . . .            | 2 25   |
| Jas. Devlin, repairing flag, . . . . .              | 2 00   |
| J. F. Woodward & Son, repairing seat, . . .         | 80     |
| E. B. Nye, tuning & rep'g piano, . . . . .          | 3 00   |



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|---|------------|
| J. T. Magee, moving piano, . . . .                      | \$7 50     |
| John Flanley, repairing " stool, . . . .                | 25         |
| " " 3 mattresses for lock-up, . . . .                   | 10 00      |
| H. R. Bishop & Co., 11 ft. folding ladder, . . . .      | 1 43       |
| Nat. Sanitary Asso'n, 1-4 cask carbolic powder, . . . . | 6 00       |
| L. Descalzo & Co., 12 rolls toilet paper, . . . .       | 1 20       |
| J. W. Loeke, jug of alcohol, . . . .                    | 4 80       |
| " " expressing, . . . .                                 | 85         |
| C. A. Janes & Co., towels, cheese cloth, etc., . . . .  | 4 51       |
| J. W. Poland & Co., " " " " . . . .                     | 1 66       |
| Ira Atkinson, water tank and pail, . . . .              | 3 50       |
| " " soap, matches, broom, etc., . . . .                 | 3 83       |
| Kelly Bros., matches, . . . .                           | 18         |
| Hy. Davis, removing ashes, . . . .                      | 7 00       |
| Jas. E. Buckley, " " . . . .                            | 2 00       |
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|   | \$1,772 50 |
| Balance overdrawn, . . . .                              | 172 50     |
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|   | \$1,600 00 |

## TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$1,200 00

Expended as follows :

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|---|------------|
| W. N. Gray, slating upper roof, . . . .                             | \$800 00   |
| M. A. Feeley, painting library, reading and court<br>rooms, . . . . | 340 00     |
| M. A. Feeley, painting police room, . . . .                         | 12 00      |
| " " " stairways, . . . .  | 3 00       |
| E. I. Purrington, making transom and various<br>repairs, . . . .    | 45 00      |
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|   | \$1,200 00 |

## STREET LAMPS.

April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$2,100 00

Expended as follows :

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| Citizens' Gas light Co., 299,533 ft. gas, at \$2.25, . . . . | \$673 90 |
| James Low, lighting, March and April, . . . .                | 110 00   |
| " " setting glass, . . . .                                   | 90       |
| " " repairs, . . . .   | 50       |
| Geo. H. Ledwith, lighting 9 mos., to Feb. 1, . . . .         | 450 00   |

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| Geo. H. Ledwith, lighting, 9 extra nights, .       | \$18 00    |
| “ “ setting glass, . . . .                         | 33 42      |
| “ “ “ 4 new lights, Cowdrey's<br>Hill, . . . . .   | 2 25       |
| Geo. H. Ledwith, repairs, . . . .                  | 80         |
| Isaac F. Sheldon, lighting 1 yr. to Mch. 1, '90, . | 137 50     |
| “ “ setting glass, . . . .                         | 2 70       |
| “ “ repairs, . . . .                               | 75         |
| G. T. Lamont, lighting 1 yr. to Feb. 1, '90, .     | 24 83      |
| Eben T. Newhall, “ 11 mos. to Jan. 20, '90, .      | 22 50      |
| J. Dunn Walton, “ 1 yr. to July 1, '89, .          | 12 50      |
| A. Mills & Co., 4 lanterns, posts and packing, .   | 59 00      |
| “ “ “ chimneys, burners and wicks, .               | 22 20      |
| “ “ “ 6 doz. copper lamps, . . . .                 | 19 50      |
| Cutler Bros., matches, brimstone, naphtha, .       | 1 59       |
| “ “ 4 doz. chimneys, . . . .                       | 5 00       |
| “ “ oil tank, . . . .                              | 6 00       |
| “ “ wood alcohol, . . . .                          | 2 89       |
| “ “ 1 stone roller, . . . .                        | 62         |
| “ “ sperm oil, .50, wicking, .25, .                | 75         |
| “ “ 199 gallons oil, . . . .                       | 20 39      |
| “ “ 2 gallon cans, . . . .                         | 60         |
| “ “ 330 galls. oil at .10, . . . .                 | 33 00      |
| Kelley Bros., supplies, . . . .                    | 37 82      |
| S. F. Littlefield & Co., 2 doz. gas burners, .     | 1 90       |
| “ “ “ 3 doz. chimneys, . . . .                     | 2 40       |
| “ “ “ 1 yale padlock, . . . .                      | 1 10       |
| “ “ “ setting glass, . . . .                       | 1 25       |
| “ “ “ repairs, . . . .                             | 3 43       |
| Geo. H. Taylor, repairs, .25, oiler, .15, . . . .  | 40         |
| “ “ 6 gas cocks, . . . .                           | 2 10       |
| “ “ 3 doz. gas burners and tips, . . . .           | 4 32       |
| E. W. Eaton, 5 dozen parlor matches, . . . .       | 1 50       |
| John Cuff, taking up and re-setting post, . . . .  | 1 50       |
| T. Hanley, setting 4 posts, . . . .                | 2 00       |
| J. W. Locke, expressage, . . . .                   | 5 40       |
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|  | \$1,727 21 |
| Balance unexpended, . . . .                        | 372 79     |
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|  | \$2,100 00 |



**SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.**

April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$2,550 00

Expended as follows :

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| Board of Health for 1888-9, . . . . .   | \$50 00    |
| “ Registrars, “ “ . . . . .   | 110 00     |
| “ Auditors, “ “ . . . . .   | 115 00     |
| “ Selectmen and Road Comm'rs, for '89-90, .   | 600 00     |
| “ Assessors, for 1889-90, . . . . .   | 400 00     |
| “ Overseers of Poor “ . . . . .   | 250 00     |
| “ School Committee, “ . . . . .   | 250 00     |
| “ Fire Engineers, “ . . . . .   | 75 00      |
| Town Treasurer, . . . . .   | 200 00     |
| “ Clerk, . . . . .  | 100 00     |
| Tax Collector, in full, 1887, \$50; acct. 1888,<br>\$50; acct. 1889, \$300, . . . . . | 400 00     |
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|   | \$2,550 00 |

**CONSTABLES AND POLICE.**

April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$1,000 00

Expended as follows :

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| C. E. Niles, police duty, March, . . . . .               | \$10 55 |
| “ “ Chief, salary “ . . . . .                            | 12 50   |
| “ “ “ “ April, . . . . .                                 | 25 00   |
| “ “ “ “ 9 mos. to Feb. 1, . . . . .                      | 450 00  |
| “ “ “ miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .                  | 7 29    |
| “ “ “ advt'g in Herald and Globe, . . . . .              | 5 48    |
| Geo. T. Lamont, police duty to Feb. 1, . . . . .         | 49 00   |
| “ “ shooting 5 dogs, . . . . .                           | 5 00    |
| J. E. Buckley, killing 2 dogs, . . . . .                 | 2 00    |
| Zenas Perkins, “ 1 dog, . . . . .                        | 1 00    |
| J. F. Alexander, services 10 Sundays, . . . . .          | 12 50   |
| “ “ police duty, . . . . .                               | 43 35   |
| C. H. Davis, Constable, fees 5 town warrants, .          | 34 60   |
| “ “ “ “ 1 dog, “ . . . . .                               | 5 00    |
| “ “ “ notifying officers of their<br>election, . . . . . | 5 12    |
| A. W. Hunt, police duty, . . . . .                       | 8 20    |
| I. G. Floyd, “ 1887-8, . . . . .                         | 6 00    |
| A. L. Vannah, “ . . . . .                                | 5 70    |
| J. A. McFadden, “ . . . . .                              | 5 40    |
| R. L. Cooper, “ 1888, . . . . .                          | 2 70    |

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|---|----------|
| W. W. Bessey, police duty, . . . . .  | \$2 20   |
| J. A. Meloney, taking prisoner to Tewksbury, .                                    | 2 00     |
| E. I. Purrington, making closet, etc., . . . .                                    | 17 40    |
| Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing, stationery, .                                       | 2 70     |
| “ “ “ police record book, . . . . .   | 12 50    |
| S. F. Littlefield & Co., night latch, keys, lanterns, pails, cans, . . . . .      | 6 90     |
| S. F. Littlefield & Co., broom, brush, dustpan, duster and thermometer, . . . . . | 1 90     |
| J. Blackstone, 6 badges and 6 billies, . . . .                                    | 5 50     |
| Wm. Read & Son, 6 twisters, . . . . .   | 4 50     |
| R. O. Evans, 225 circulars & stamped envelopes, .                                 | 4 00     |
| G. H. Hathaway, teams, . . . . .  | 4 00     |
| A. W. Brownell, stamps, . . . . .   | 3 50     |
| Dean Dudley, directory, . . . . .   | 1 50     |
| N. E. Telephone Co., rental 5 mos., to Jan. 1.,                                   | 23 62    |
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|   | \$788 61 |

## Fourth of July police services.

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|-------------------------------|--------|------------|
| John F. Alexander, . . . . .  | \$7 40 |            |
| Geo. T. Lamont, . . . . .     | 6 70   |            |
| J. Y. Cressey, . . . . .      | 6 20   |            |
| John Drugan, . . . . .        | 4 40   |            |
| John Day, . . . . .           | 4 10   |            |
| N. M. Eaton, . . . . .        | 4 10   |            |
| John Hodsdon, . . . . .       | 4 10   |            |
| J. W. Richardson, . . . . .   | 4 10   |            |
| Edmond Sweetser, . . . . .    | 4 10   |            |
| J. T. Burditt, . . . . .      | 2 00   | \$47 20    |
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| Total, . . . . .              |        | \$835 81   |
| Balance unexpended, . . . . . |        | 164 19     |
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|                               |        | \$1,000 00 |

**NIGHT WATCH.**

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| April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . . | \$1,800 00 |
| Expended as follows :                        |            |
| A. L. Vannah, 11 mos. to Feb. 1, . . . .     | \$805 00   |
| J. A. McFadden, 11 “ “ 1, . . . .            | 805 00     |
| Balance unexpended, . . . . .                | 190 00     |
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|  | \$1,800 00 |



**RENTAL OF HYDRANTS.**

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|---|---|---|------------|
| April 1st. Appropriation authorized,            | . | . | \$3,845 00 |
| Nov. 5th,           "                   "       | . | . | 75 00      |
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|   |   |   | \$3,920 00 |
| Paid Wakefield Water Co., 60 hydrants, at \$50, |   |   |            |
| 23 hydrants at \$40,                            | . | . | 3,920 00   |
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**MEMORIAL DAY.**

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|--|---|---|----------|
| April 1st. Appropriation authorized,         | . | . | \$200 00 |
| Paid Justin Howard, Q. M. Post 12, G. A. R., |   |   | 200 00   |
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**FISH COMMITTEE.**

|   |   |   |         |
|---|---|---|---------|
| April 1st. Appropriation authorized, (the receipts) |   |   |         |
| 350 permits at 25c.,                                | . | . | \$87 50 |
| Interest on above,                                  | . | . | 1 38    |
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|   |   |   | \$88 88 |

Expended as follows :

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|---|---|---|---------|
| W. L. Griffin, use of team 3 times,     | . | . | \$5 00  |
| C. W. Eaton, printing 400 fish permits, | . | . | 4 00    |
| Will H. Wiley, making out " "           | . | . | 5 00    |
| " " visiting fishways,                  | . | . | 1 00    |
| Samuel Parker, stationery,              | . | . | 4 00    |
| " " services on pond and river,         | . | . | 16 25   |
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|   |   |   | \$35 25 |
| Balance unexpended,                     | . | . | 53 63   |
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|   |   |   | \$88 88 |

**COMMON AND PARK COMMISSIONERS.**

|  |   |   |          |
|--|---|---|----------|
| April 1st. Appropriation authorized,             | . | . | \$450 00 |
| Expended as follows :                            |   |   |          |
| A. W. Hunt, care of common, April to October,    |   |   | \$325 00 |
| D. P. Rolfe, painting and varnishing band stand, |   |   | 35 00    |
| S. T. Parker, plants and bulbs,                  | . | . | 25 00    |
| Wakefield Water Co., hose and fountain to June   |   |   |          |
| 1, '90,  | . | . | 20 00    |
| Chelmsford Foundry Co., 18 fence ornaments,      | . | . | 12 60    |
| J. W. Locke, expressing " "                      | . | . | 50       |

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|--|----------|
| A. S. Wiley, police duty July 4, . . . .         | \$8 60   |
| A. W. Hunt, " " " . . . .                        | 8 60     |
| " " hay seed and spade. . . .                    | 1 00     |
| James Regan, 2 days work, . . . .                | 4 00     |
| Thos. Emerson, 2 loads dressing, . . . .         | 3 00     |
| S. F. Littlefield & Co., rep'g fountain, . . . . | 1 75     |
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|  | \$445 05 |
| Balance unexpended, . . . .                      | 4 95     |
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|  | \$450 00 |

### GONG FOR EAST WARD ENGINE HOUSE.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . .             | \$85 00 |
| Paid Geo. M. Stevens, 18-inch gong and fixtures, . . . . | 82 55   |
| " Barstow's express delivering the same, . . . .         | 75      |
| Balance unexpended, . . . .                              | 1 70    |
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|  | \$85 00 |

### SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . .  | \$50 00 |
| Paid A. S. Cobb, Supt., for services, . . . . | 50 00   |
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### HOSE FOR VOLUNTEER HOSE CO.

|  |          |
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| April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . . | \$330 00 |
| Paid Boston Woven Hose Co., 600 ft. B. S.    |          |
| Jacket hose at 55c., . . . .                 | 330 00   |
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### GREENWOOD AND SPRING STREETS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . .            | \$500 00 |
| Expended as follows :                                   |          |
| C. W. Eaton, advt'g for proposals, . . . .              | 1 50     |
| F. W. Young, " " " . . . .                              | 2 00     |
| L. E. Hawes, C. E., surveys and specifications, . . . . | 33 70    |
| T. R. Newhall, 131 ft. bridge covers, at 20c., . . . .  | 26 20    |
| Michael O'Connell, contract for building, . . . .       | 450 00   |
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|   | \$513 40 |
| Balance overdrawn, . . . .                              | 13 40    |
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|   | \$500 00 |



**CLERK OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

|  |   |   |          |
|--|---|---|----------|
| April 1st. Appropriation authorized,   | . | . | \$100 00 |
| Paid E. A. Upton, for services 1 year, | . | . | 100 00   |
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

|                                      |   |   |            |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------|
| April 1st. Appropriation authorized, | . | . | \$3,000 00 |
| Reserved for Forest Fire Wards,      | . | . | 150 00     |
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|                                      |   |   | \$2,850 00 |

Expended as follows :

**STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE.**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| W. B. Daniel, 1st Eng'r, 15 mos. to Feb. 1, '90,                              | \$140 62 |
| E. I. Purrington. 2d " " " "  | 112 50   |
| David Graham, Steward, " " "  | 93 75    |
| Members as per pay roll to Feb. 1, '90, . .                                   | 247 91   |
| Geo. H. Hathaway, use of horses, . . .  | 52 00    |
| Andrew Young, " " . . .   | 4 00     |
| D. W. Hunt, " " . . .   | 2 00     |
| A. A. Mansfield, 8 tons, 300 lbs. coal, . .                                   | 57 76    |
| " " 4 ft. sawed wood, . . .   | 4 00     |
| Citizens' Gas Light Co., 6800 ft. gas to Nov. 1, '89,                         | 15 30    |
| Wakefield Water Co., rates to June 1, '90, .                                  | 10 00    |
| Cutler Bros., supplies, . . . .   | 7 94     |
| Sherburne & Co., 50 lbs. cot. waste, . . .                                    | 5 13     |
| A. S. Jackson, repairs, . . . .   | 4 25     |
| S. F. Littlefield & Co., repairs, 25c., files, 85c.,<br>sifter, 75c., . . . . | 1 85     |
| Sam. Kimball, 1 ft. wood, Greenwood fire, .                                   | 2 00     |
| A. S. Wiley, sinking hogshead, . . .  | 1 50     |
| J. W. Locke, expressing, . . . .  | 1 00     |
| W. B. Daniel, 2 elbows for heater, . . .                                      | 20       |
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|   | \$763 71 |

**EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS.**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Silsby M'f'g Co., new boiler, etc., . . .       | \$486 25 |
| " " " repairs at Wakefield, . . .               | 55 90    |
| B. & M. R. R., freight from Seneca Falls,       | 42 60.   |
| E. I. Purrington, loading steamer on car, . . . | 8 02     |
| H. W. Dalrymple, express on tubes, . . .        | 6 50     |
| " " telegraphing, . . . .                       | 1 00     |

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| R. Howard, telegraphing, . . . . . | \$ 50      |
| W. B. Daniel, labor, . . . . .     | 8 70       |
| A. L. Heath, " . . . . .           | 3 50       |
| J. G. Daniel, " . . . . .          | 2 00       |
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|                                    | \$1,378 68 |

## WASHINGTON HOOK &amp; LADDER CO.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Members as per pay roll to Feb. 1, '90, . . .      | \$375 00 |
| Hy. C. Peck, Steward to Jan. 1, '90, . . .         | 29 75    |
| Chas. Dunn, rent, Oct. 1, to Dec. 17, '88, . .     | 25 00    |
| S. J. Putney, " to Jan. 1, '90, . . .              | 124 33   |
| G. H. Hathaway, use of horses, . . .               | 14 00    |
| D. W. Hunt, " " . . .                              | 2 00     |
| S. F. Littlefield & Co., stove, \$18, pail, 25 c., | 18 25    |
| A. A. Mansfield, 1-2 ton coal, . . .               | 3 50     |
| Citizens' Gas Light Co., 1500 ft. gas, to Nov. 1,  | 3 37     |
| Cutler Bros., supplies, . . .                      | 1 87     |
| J. E. Maxwell, 2 straps, . . .                     | 1 50     |
| J. O. Dacon, splicing and leathering rope, .       | 1 00     |
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|  | \$599 57 |

## J. H. CARTER HOSE CO.

|  |          |
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| Members as per pay roll to Feb. 1, '90, . . .    | \$250 00 |
| Fred Short, Steward, 1yr. to Feb. 1, '90, . .    | 16 60    |
| W. H. Godfrey, rent, 1 yr. to Dec. 1, '89, . .   | 100 00   |
| G. H. Hathaway, use of horses, . . .             | 10 00    |
| A. A. Mansfield, 1-2 ton coal, . . .             | 3 46     |
| " " 1 ft wood, . . .                             | 1 00     |
| S. F. Littlefield & Co., supplies and repairs, . | 2 85     |
| J. E. Maxwell, 3 straps, . . .                   | 1 50     |
| E. S. Jacobs, 3 chairs, . . .                    | 1 00     |
| Kelly Bros., 4 galls. oil, . . .                 | 60       |
| Roger Howard, axe, \$2. repairs, \$1.10, . . .   | 3 10     |
| David Graham, cleaning hose, . . .               | 2 00     |
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|  | \$392 11 |

## CHEMICAL ENGINE CO.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Members as per pay roll to Feb. 1, '90, . . .     | \$250 00 |
| Chas. Drury, steward, Apr. 1, '88 to Jan. 1, '90, | 17 25    |
| A. A. Mansfield, 2 tons coal, . . .               | 13 83    |
| Abram Gould, rent of land 1 yr. to Oct. 1, '89, . | 12 00    |



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|---|----------|
| M. S. Ayer & Co., 1 keg of soda, . . .        | \$4 48   |
| M. C. Reid, supplies, . . .                   | 4 02     |
| A. S. Jackson, repairs, \$1, pliers, \$2, . . | 3 00     |
| S. F. Littlefield & Co., 1 tunnel, . . .      | 50       |
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|   | \$305 08 |

## FIRE ALARM SUPPLIES, ETC.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Geo. M. Stevens, Box 31 and fixtures, . .           | \$48 11  |
| “ “ vitriol, battery coppers and<br>supplies, . . . | 78 80    |
| A. S. Cobb, 1 house tapper, . . .                   | 8 00     |
| “ “ use of horse, . . .                             | 1 00     |
| F. A. Heath, setting poles, . . .                   | 4 00     |
| O. Corcoran, changing wires, . . .                  | 3 00     |
| G. E. Ricker, 3 doz. key box glasses, . .           | 1 50     |
| A. L. Marshall, paint and brushes, . . .            | 1 02     |
| H. H. Savage & Co., stub steel pliers,. .           | 1 00     |
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|   | \$146 43 |
| S. J. Putney, rent of room for “Old Yale,” .        | 15 00    |
| D. W. Hunt, teaming “Old Yale,” . . .               | 2 00     |
| N. H. Dow, horse on “ “ . . .                       | 2 00     |
| Barstow’s express, . . .                            | 7 90     |
| Cunningham’s express, . . .                         | 1 50     |
| Geo. H. Mason & Co., 12 tubular lanterns, .         | 6 00     |
| A. S. Jackson, repairs “Volunteer” hose, .          | 3 67     |
| Roger Howard, reservoir cover, . . .                | 2 21     |
| Geo. H. Hathaway, barge to wood fire, . .           | 2 00     |
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|   | \$188 71 |

## RECAPITULATION.

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| Steamer Lucius Beebe, . . .         | \$763 71   |
| “ repairs, . . .                    | 614 97     |
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|                                     | \$1,378 68 |
| Washington Hook & Ladder Co., . . . | 599 57     |
| J. H. Carter Hose Co., . . .        | 392 11     |
| Chemical Engine Co., . . .          | 305 08     |
| Fire Alarm Supplies, etc., . . .    | 188 71     |
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|                                     | \$2,864 15 |
| Balance overdrawn, . . .            | 14 15      |
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|                                     | \$2,850 00 |

Forest Fire Wards Appropriation, . . . \$150 00

Expended as follows :

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| Paid Rufus Kendrick, services at 28 fires, | 107 25 |
| “ “ “ “ 7 “                                | 26 75  |
| “ “ “ “ fires to Dec. 27, .                | 19 50  |
| “ “ “ Johnson pump repairs, '89,           | 7 20   |
| “ “ “ ptg. 25 oil cloth notices, .         | 1 09   |

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Balance overdrawn, . . . 11 79

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### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

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| April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . | \$3,000 00 |
| Nov. 5th. “ “ additional, . . .            | 1,500 00   |

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\$4,500 00

Expended as follows :

#### MILITARY AID.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Wm. O. Dyer, 11 mos. to Feb. 1, 1890, .   | \$132 00 |
| Andrew J. Green, 11 “ “ 1, 1890, .        | 110 00   |
| V. H. Ryder, 11 “ “ 1, 1890, .            | 110 00   |
| Jere. Whitehead, 11 “ “ 1, 1890, .        | 44 00    |
| Hy. Williams, 2 “ May 1, 1889, .          | 12 00    |
| A. H. Danforth, 1 mo. to April 1, 1889, . | 6 00     |

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#### RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| W. C. Jordan, rent 1 yr., to Jan. 1, 1890, .      | \$400 00 |
| “ “ heating, Nov. 19, to Apr. 1, 1889, .          | 114 50   |
| Citizens' Gas Light Co., 30,900 ft. gas to        |          |
| Jan. 1, '90, . . . . .                            | 69 51    |
| Wm. G. Doe, 2 yrs. rent, range to Sept. 1, '89, . | 50 00    |
| Geo. H. Taylor, 42 lbs. funnel at range house, .  | 11 20    |
| “ “ loading tools and labor, . . .                | 3 45     |
| W. H. Frost, glazing and repairing sash, range    |          |
| house, . . . . .                                  | 5 00     |
| Roger Howard, repairing range house, . . .        | 3 58     |

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## PRINTING, ADVERTISING, STATIONERY, ETC.

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|---|----------|
| C. W. Eaton, ptg. 1700 Town Reports, '89-90,      | \$347 60 |
| “ “ “ town warrants, . . . .                      | 15 56    |
| “ “ “ 20 lists poll tax payers, .                 | 30 00    |
| “ “ “ other bills, . . . .                        | 13 00    |
| “ “ advt'g town warrants, . . . .                 | 79 38    |
| “ “ “ other notices, . . . .                      | 7 50     |
| F. W. Young, “ town warrants, . . . .             | 79 38    |
| “ “ “ other notices, . . . .                      | 2 00     |
| S. B. Dearborn, ptg. 4100 tax bills, 600 stubs, . | 16 63    |
| “ “ “ 1000 envelopes, . . . .                     | 3 25     |
| G. E. Dunbar, “ for town officers, . . . .        | 9 15     |
| P. B. Murphy, “ 400 dog licences, 50 posters,     | 3 25     |
| Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing, 4 qts. ink, .       | 2 95     |
| “ “ “ Assessors' In-                              |          |
| voice Book, . . . . .                             | 6 50     |
| Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing, Town Clerk's        |          |
| Record Book, . . . . .                            | 7 50     |
| Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing, Tax Collector's     |          |
| Book, . . . . .                                   | 9 00     |
| Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing, 500 envelopes       |          |
| Town Treasurer, . . . . .                         | 1 75     |
| Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing, 2000 town or-       |          |
| ders, (book) . . . . .                            | 27 50    |
| Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing, pen holders, .      | 30       |
| A. W. Brownell, box rent to Apr. 1, '90, .        | 2 00     |
| “ “ stamps, Selectmen, Clerk and                  |          |
| Treasurer, . . . . .                              | 15 00    |
| C. A. Cheney, stationery, Ricker, Hall and        |          |
| Woodward, . . . . .                               | 2 45     |
| F. S. Hartshorne, posting bills, . . . .          | 10 00    |
| H. C. Hall, “ “ . . . .                           | 4 50     |
| James Low, distributing town reports, . . .       | 10 00    |
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## BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| John M. Cate, services as Health Officer, 1888-9, | \$60 48 |
| “ “ distributing regulations, . . . .             | 7 00    |
| “ “ nurse in Chas. Cole case, . . . .             | 21 00   |
| Geo. H. Hathaway, hack, “ “ “ . . . .             | 2 50    |
| Cutler Bros., sulphur “ “ “ . . . .               | 1 00    |
| Geo. E. Dunbar, ptg. 1500 Health Regulations,     | 13 00   |

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|---|--------|
| Geo. E. Dunbar, ptg. 300 swine permits, . | \$1 75 |
| C. W. Eaton, " 350 placards, . .          | 6 00   |
| " " " 1000 envelopes, . .                 | 3 00   |
| " " adv't pig hearing, . . .              | 1 88   |
| F. W. Young " " " . . .                   | 1 88   |
| A. W. Brownell, stamps, . . .             | 1 75   |
| J. E. Buckley, burying dog, . . .         | 1 00   |
| Lucas & Lee, paper, . . . .               | 60     |

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## LEGAL EXPENSES.

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|---|---------|
| Geo. H. Teague, truant officer 1 yr. to May '89,                    | \$25 00 |
| Wm. W. Bessey, " " 1 " " '89,                                       | 25 00   |
| E. A. Osgood, 3 pr. lock-up blankets, . .                           | 6 00    |
| J. F. Alexander, meals, 44 prisoners, . .                           | 11 00   |
| H. C. Hall, " 99 " . .  | 24 75   |
| J. J. Pratt, taxes refunded, . . . .                                | 14 80   |
| First Dist. Court, fees Ames, Corcoran & Coleman cases, . . . . .   | 25 64   |
| W. E. Rogers, title abstracts for Assessors, .                      | 38 70   |
| " " " " record book, . .  | 4 50    |
| Witnesses, fees Millerick Case, . . . .                             | 46 72   |
| G. H. Sweetser, procuring evidence, Millerick Case, . . . . .       | 1 50    |
| E. P. Colby, M.D., examination, Millerick Case,                     | 3 00    |
| " " " expert evidence " " . .                                       | 30 00   |
| S. K. Hamilton, services, " " . .                                   | 250 00  |
| Witnesses fees, Clark Case, . . . . .                               | 135 60  |
| G. H. Sweetser, procuring evidence, Clark Case,                     | 1 50    |
| J. A. Bancroft, surveys and " " " . .                               | 5 00    |
| I. I. Doane, stenographic report, " " . .                           | 12 60   |
| P. Allen Lindsay, sheriff, bringing out jury, Clark Case, . . . . . | 16 30   |
| E. P. Colby, M. D., examination, Clark Case. .                      | 5 00    |
| " " " expert evidence, " " . .                                      | 45 00   |
| S. K. Hamilton, services, " " . .                                   | 500 00  |

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## TOWN CLERK'S RETURNS, ETC.

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|---|---------|
| C. F. Hartshorne, returns births, marriages, deaths, 1889, . . . . .                    | \$80 40 |
| C. F. Hartshorne, copying valuation book for State, and poll tax list for town, . . . . | 60 00   |



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| J. A. O'Leary, return 31 births, 1889, . . . | \$7 75   |
| Preston Sheldon, " 24 " 1889, . . .          | 6 00     |
| E. P. Colby, " 6 " 1889, . . .               | 1 50     |
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|  | \$155 65 |

## ELECTION EXPENSES.

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| E. I. Purrington, bldg. Australian polling booths, Greenough, Hopkins & Cushing, 4 doz. pencils, 2 doz. rubbers, stamps, . . . . . | \$82 59  |
| C. A. Smith, 8 election stamps and pads, . . . . .   | 3 35     |
| C. A. Smith, 8 election stamps and pads, . . . . .   | 1 20     |
| R. L. Cooper, working ballot box Apr. 1, 22, and Nov. 5, . . . . .   | 8 50     |
| W. W. Bessey, working ballot box Apr. 1, 22, and Nov. 5, . . . . .   | 8 50     |
| W. E. Cowdrey, distributing ballots, Apr. 1, . . . . .   | 2 00     |
| I. Gil. Robbins, " " " 22, . . . . .   | 2 00     |
| G. K. Walton, " " " 1 & 22, . . . . .  | 4 00     |
| W. E. Cowdrey, teller, Apr. 22, Nov. 5, . . . . .  | 6 00     |
| C. H. Davis, " " 1, " 5, . . . . .   | 6 00     |
| J. Fred Parker, " Nov. 5, . . . . .  | 3 00     |
| Cornelius Donovan, " " 5, . . . . .  | 3 00     |
| Thos. Kernan, " " 5, . . . . .   | 3 00     |
| E. M. Southworth, " " 5, . . . . .   | 3 00     |
| A. H. Thayer, " " 5, . . . . .   | 3 00     |
| Thos. Hickey, " " 5, . . . . .   | 3 00     |
| S. E. Gordon, 17 suppers, " 5, . . . . .   | 5 10     |
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## SUNDRY OTHER EXPENSES.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Wakefield Water Company rates, 2 fountains to June 1, '90, . . . . .  | \$175 00 |
| S. F. Littlefield & Co., rep'ring Flint fountain, . . . . .   | 3 65     |
| " " " " pump, East Ward, . . . . .  | 1 75     |
| Isaac F. Sheldon, " " South " . . . . .   | 1 00     |
| C. F. Hartshorne, insurance \$5000 to Aug. 3, 1894, on town house, furniture and pictures at 3 per cent., . . . . . | 150 00   |
| F. L. Gibson, Treas. 4th of July celebration, . . . . .   | 125 00   |
| Townley, Mitchell and Emerson, 4th of July bell ringing, . . . . .  | 7 50     |
| J. H. Emerson, town meeting bell ringing, . . . . .   | 2 00     |

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| B. W. Oliver, Forest Fire Ward, salary 1 year to June 16, '89, . . . . .        | \$25 00    |
| A. L. Mansfield, Forest Fire Ward, salary 1 year to June 16, '89, . . . . .     | 25 00      |
| R. Kendrick, Forest Fire Ward, salary 1 year to June 16, '89, . . . . .         | 25 00      |
| W. W. Davis, survey of annexed part of Stoneham, . . . . .                      | 20 00      |
| J. A. Bancroft, survey of Smith's pond outlet, . . . . .                        | 6 50       |
| A. H. Danforth, aid as soldier, . . . . .                                       | 5 70       |
| R. K. Whitten, " " . . . . .  | 5 00       |
| Chas. G. Swett, " " . . . . .   | 3 00       |
| L. E. Hawes, C. E., setting batters for new school house, . . . . .             | 6 50       |
| I. A. Parsons, work on batters for new school house, . . . . .                  | 10 50      |
| Wait & Cutter, architects, plans and specifications new school house, . . . . . | 550 80     |
| John M. Cate, repairing torn flag, . . . . .                                    | 4 50       |
| N. M. Eaton, care Eaton & Sweetser burial lots, . . . . .                       | 4 00       |
| W. E. Cowdrey, perambulating Melrose and Saugus town lines . . . . .            | 3 00       |
| G. H. Hathaway, team for Assessors, . . . . .                                   | 3 00       |
| Dean Dudley, directory, . . . . .   | 1 50       |
| John W. Locke, expressing, Town Clerk, . . . . .                                | 1 20       |
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|   | \$1,166 10 |

## RECAPITULATION.

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| Military Aid. . . . .                              | \$414 00   |
| Richardson Light Guard, . . . . .                  | 657 24     |
| Printing, Advertising, Stationery, etc., . . . . . | 706 15     |
| Board of Health Expenses, . . . . .                | 122 94     |
| Legal Expenses, . . . . .                          | 1,227 61   |
| Town Clerk's Returns, etc., . . . . .              | 155 65     |
| Election Expenses, . . . . .                       | 147 24     |
| Other Expenses, . . . . .                          | 1,166 10   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$4,596 93 |
| Balance overdrawn, . . . . .                       | 96 93      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$4,500 00 |



**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.**

|  |                                |            |
|--|--------------------------------|------------|
| April 1st.                                   | Appropriation authorized,      | \$6,000 00 |
| Nov. 5th.                                    | “ “ addition'l,                | 1,000 00   |
| April 1st.                                   | “ for Prospect street, .       | 500 00     |
| Nov. 5th.                                    | “ drainage of Foundry          |            |
|  | District, . . . . .            | 300 00     |
| Nov. 5th.                                    | Appropriation Myrtle avenue, . | 300 00     |
| “ 5th.                                       | “ Summit avenue, .             | 800 00     |
|  |                                | <hr/>      |
|  |                                | \$8,900 00 |
| Paid or due by abutters for concrete work, . |                                | 437 48     |
| Soil and stones sold to C. W. Eaton, . . .   |                                | 78 83      |
| C. B. Bowman, 1-2 expense of sidewalk, . .   |                                | 16 59      |
| J. W. Farwell, 1-2 “ “ . . .                 |                                | 14 52      |
| Jos. L. Wiley, 1-2 “ “ . . .                 |                                | 10 00      |
| John Day, . . . . .                          |                                | 12 90      |
| Geo. E. Ricker, . . . . .                    |                                | 8 85       |
| Thos. Welch, . . . . .                       |                                | 8 00       |
| C. A. Gardner, . . . . .                     |                                | 7 50       |
| *Philip J. Flanders, . . . . .               |                                | 7 00       |
| C. S. Emerson, . . . . .                     |                                | 6 25       |
| *Wakefield Water Co., (work done), . . .     |                                | 5 00       |
| E. I. Purrington, . . . . .                  |                                | 3 00       |
| Wm. Greany, . . . . .                        |                                | 2 75       |
| S. H. Higgins, . . . . .                     |                                | 1 67       |
| C. Donovan, . . . . .                        |                                | 1 50       |
| R. C. Jones, . . . . .                       |                                | 1 50       |
| J. F. Griffiths, . . . . .                   |                                | 1 50       |
| First Cong. Church (bound stones), . . .     |                                | 1 50       |
| Levi Flanders, . . . . .                     |                                | 1 00       |
| Citizens' Gas Light Co., (work done) . . .   |                                | 1 00       |
| John Moran, . . . . .                        |                                | 34         |
| Greenwood man, . . . . .                     |                                | 34         |
| J. F. Woodward, . . . . .                    |                                | 25         |
| Geo. H. Teague, . . . . .                    |                                | 25         |
|  |                                | <hr/>      |
|  |                                | \$192 04   |
|  |                                | <hr/>      |
| Total . . . . .                              |                                | \$9,529 52 |

\*Unpaid.

Expended as follows,

37 pay rolls, . . . . . \$7,908 44

For work last year :

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| M. O'Connell, snow work,            | \$15 75        |
| Jno. McMasters, " "                 | 2 00           |
| J. J. Killorin, " "                 | 3 00           |
| Patrick O'Connor, " "               | 4 00           |
| F. P. Hoyt, " "                     | 5 37           |
| Geo. W. Killorin, " "               | 8 00           |
| Geo. K. Walton, trimming brush,     | 10 40          |
| A. L. Mansfield, snow work,         | 3 75           |
| D. W. Hunt, " "                     | 5 00           |
| S. M. Gates, " "                    | 7 00           |
| Jos. Connell, " "                   | 4 50           |
| A. Young, " "                       | 4 75           |
| Geo. H. Sweetser, labor,            | 18 50          |
| T. M. Ward, " "                     | 2 00           |
| Geo. E. Mears, " "                  | 4 00           |
| B. F. Shedd, " "                    | 1 88           |
| P. J. Regan, " "                    | 1 00           |
| J. & S. Winship, rep'g snow plough, | 7 50           |
| Total,                              | <hr/> \$108 40 |

GRAVEL AND SUNDRY OTHER BILLS.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| G. W. Killorin, 892 loads gravel, dl'd on Albion street, at .22, | \$196 24       |
| N. H. Dow, 661 loads gravel, dl'd on Broadway, at .25,           | 165 25         |
| E. N. Sweetser, 290 loads gravel, at .08,                        | 23 20          |
| G. L. Kilgore, 75 " " Myrtle ave.,                               | 6 00           |
| Mary Baldwin, 30 " stone, at .08,                                | 2 40           |
|  | <hr/> \$393 09 |
| James Lahey, 2 grate stones,                                     | 1 00           |
| " " 44 bound stones, at .50,                                     | 22 00          |
| T. R. Newhall, 14 " " Myrtle ave. at .40                         | 5 60           |
| " " 20 " " Summit " at .40                                       | 8 00           |
| " " 24 " " " " " "   | 9 60           |
| " " 27 ft. curb stone, 1-2 cost,                                 | 13 50          |
| " " stone catch basin, Railroad, cor. Church,                    | 25 00          |
| T. R. Newhall, 36 fet. covering stone, Railroad, cor. Church,    | 9 00           |
| T. R. Newhall, 2 1-2 tons block granite,                         | 6 25           |



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|---|------------|
| T. R. Newhall, 7 ft. cap stone, Main street, .  | \$3 50     |
| “ “ 144 ft. bridge stone, Main st., .   | 36 00      |
| “ “ 160 1-2 ft. bridge stone, . .   | 40 13      |
| M. L. Cate & Co., lumber (railing, etc.), .   | 34 77      |
| Wakefield Lumber Co, lumber, “ . .  | 3 54       |
| Noble Stove Co., catch basin cover, . . .   | 2 50       |
| Clark & Lee, bld'g bridge over B. & M. R. R.<br>South Ward, . . . . .   | 145 00     |
| I. A. Parsons, rep'g bridge over B. & M. R. R.,<br>South Ward, . . . . .  | 1 50       |
| D. Greany, rebuilding bridge under sidewalk by<br>Wakefield est.; labor, \$27.50; mat'l, \$19.25                    | 46 75      |
| J. A. Bancroft, surveys and plans, 10 streets, .  | 65 60      |
| L. E. Hawes, “ “ Prospect st.,  | 24 00      |
| Solon Walton, laying new and rep'g old drain, .   | 10 00      |
| S. F. Littlefield & Co., tools, h'dware, drain pipe<br>and dynamite, . . . . .                                      | 189 89     |
| J. R. Munroe, 2 new picks and sharpening picks,<br>drills and wedges from Aug. 1, '88 to Jan.<br>1, 1890, . . . . . | 85 84      |
| Little & Fournin, sharpening drills, etc., . .  | 7 47       |
| J. & S. Winship, “ “ . . . .  | 4 22       |
| “ “ rep'g snow plough, . . . .  | 2 25       |
| Sederquest & Wannamake, rep'g road scraper, .   | 5 00       |
| “ “ 3 sign boards, . . . .  | 1 75       |
| I. F. Sheldon, 112 R. R. ties, at .06, . . .  | 6 72       |
| D. Graham, cleaning hose used on Church street,   | 4 00       |
| H. R. Bishop & Co., 18 ft. ladder, . . . .  | 3 60       |
| Ames Plow Co., plough share and points, . .   | 1 15       |
| John W. Locke, “ bolts and express, . . .   | 51         |
| Cutler Bros., tools, . . . . .  | 2 07       |
| Block & Cate, pail and candles, . . . .   | 35         |
| Moses P. Merrill, cutting tree on Avon street, .  | 1 00       |
| A. Young, storage scraper and roller 1 yr. to<br>Oct., 1889, . . . . .  | 12 00      |
| A. Young, snow work, Dec. 15 and 16, '89, .   | 3 38       |
| F. W. Young, adv'tg concrete proposals, . .   | 1 25       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,238 78 |
| Walter B. Ellis, concrete work, . . . .   | 543 80     |
| Add last year's bills, . . . . .  | 108 40     |
| “ pay rolls, . . . . .  | 7,908 44   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$9,799 42 |

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Balance overdrawn, . . . . . | \$269 90   |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | \$9,529 52 |

### CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, CROSSINGS AND GUTTERS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . | \$500 00 |
| Paid Walter B. Ellis, contract work, . . . | 500 00   |

#### DETAILS OF CONCRETE WORK.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Appropriation, . . . . .                              | 500 00 |
| Paid by Highway Department, . . . . .                 | 106 32 |
| Paid by abutters as follows :                         |        |
| Bickford, C. F., Sweetser street, . . . . .           | 13 80  |
| Block, Rosa B., Franklin street, . . . . .            | 6 66   |
| Carpenter, Fred B., Main street, . . . . .            | 51 99  |
| Cowdrey, Nath'l, West Chestnut street, . . . . .      | 6 70   |
| Cox, Thos. E., Gould street, . . . . .                | 16 62  |
| Curley, Martin, Franklin street, . . . . .            | 6 63   |
| Cutler Bros., Main street, Greenwood, . . . . .       | 21 52  |
| Dennett, John F., Franklin street, . . . . .          | 14 01  |
| Donovan, C., Gould street, . . . . .                  | 7 98   |
| Eaton, Hiram, Sweetser street, . . . . .              | 22 20  |
| Emerson, E. E., Main street, . . . . .                | 45 20  |
| *Emmons, Freeman, Franklin street, . . . . .          | 7 27   |
| Flanders, Levi, " " . . . . .                         | 8 48   |
| Hawkes, John, West Chestnut street, . . . . .         | 8 38   |
| Hickey, John, Gould street, . . . . .                 | 7 68   |
| Hobbs, Geo. W., Sweetser street, . . . . .            | 14 23  |
| Jones, Wm. B., West Chestnut street, . . . . .        | 6 16   |
| *Kelton, Mrs. W. S., Franklin street, . . . . .       | 8 09   |
| Kernan, Thos., Gould street, . . . . .                | 8 09   |
| Linnell, A. P., Crescent Court, . . . . .             | 5 94   |
| Linnell, G. W., " " . . . . .                         | 4 94   |
| McCausland, W. H., Sweetser street, . . . . .         | 11 45  |
| *McCulloch, Peter, Franklin street, . . . . .         | 5 07   |
| Millerick, Rev. J. E., Gould street, . . . . .        | 28 05  |
| Pember, Rev. E. F., " " . . . . .                     | 20 69  |
| Ricker, Wm., Franklin street, . . . . .               | 14 04  |
| Scully, Jos. M., Gould street, . . . . .              | 8 16   |
| Southworth, E. M., Treas., Pleasant street, . . . . . | 5 31   |



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|--|------------|
| Strong, Wm. G., Franklin street, . . .   | \$6 68     |
| *Sweetser, Edmond, " " . . .             | 2 83       |
| Tuttle Chas. R., Sweetser street, . . .  | 11 18      |
| Whiting, John F., Pleasant street, . . . | 4 94       |
| Wright, A. J., Sweetser street, . . .    | 26 51      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$437 48 . |

Making total of, . . . . \$1,043 80

Expended as follows :

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 2,527.2 yds. sidewalk at .37, . . . .         | \$935 06   |
| 144.7 " crossings, at .50, . . . .            | 72 35      |
| 71.6 " rep's W. Chest. and Centre sts. at .37 | 26 49      |
| 22 " gutters, at .37, . . . .                 | 8 14       |
| 5.4 " repairs Crescent st. school yard, .     | 1 76       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,043 80 |

\*Unpaid. A total of \$23.26 will be placed in tax bills.

#### PROOF.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 2,527.2 yds. sidewalk at .37, . . . .     | \$935 06 |
| Deduct bill J. M. Cate, Centre st., . . . | \$14 65  |
| " " E. I. Purrington, Centre st., . . .   | 45 03    |
| " " O. Walton, Eaton street, . . .        | 59       |
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|   | 60 27    |

One half of this amount, \$874 79  
is 

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Amount payable by abutters, \$437 40

NOTE. All outstanding concrete bills of previous years have been collected this year, except estate of Lilley Eaton, \$30.89.

### POOR DEPARTMENT.

#### GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| April 1st. Appropriation authorized, . . . | \$5,000 00 |
| Cash received by Overseers,                |            |
| From Almshouse sales, . . . .              | 1,329 81   |
| Refunded by R. J. Daly, . . . .            | 21 83      |
| From towns and cities, . . . .             | 209 11     |
| " individuals, . . . .                     | 557 01     |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Total, . . . .                             | \$7,117 76 |

## CASH PAID BY OVERSEERS.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Expense of poor at Almshouse, . . . . .      | \$3,406 83 |
| “ permanent improvements, . . . . .          | 25 85      |
| “ non-residents, settlement here, . . . . .  | 539 63     |
| “ residents, settlement elsewhere, . . . . . | 35 30      |
| “ home outside relief, . . . . .             | 1,311 16   |
| “ persons in insane hospitals, . . . . .     | 1,726 91   |
| “ miscellaneous, . . . . .                   | 69 60      |
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| Total, . . . . .                             | \$7,115 28 |
| Balance unexpended, . . . . .                | \$2 48     |
| Due from town of Woburn, . . . . .           | \$2 00     |
| “ J. R. Carter, . . . . .                    | 3 50       |
| “ city of Salen, . . . . .                   | 3 50       |
| “ State of Mass., . . . . .                  | 6 80       |
| “ city of Boston, . . . . .                  | 10 50      |
| <hr/>  |            |
|  | \$28 78    |
| Wood delivered from town farm, . . . . .     | \$29 75    |

## EXPENSES OUTSIDE OF TOWN ALMSHOUSE.

## INSANE HOSPITAL EXPENSES.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Danvers Hospital, acct. of Chas. E. Lee, *   | \$79 35    |
| “ “ “ Hannah C. Flynn, . . . . .             | 169 47     |
| “ “ “ Geo. W. Clark, . . . . .               | 170 21     |
| “ “ “ Chas. H. Potter, . . . . .             | 169 47     |
| “ “ “ Hannah Lyons, \$63 rep'd, . . . . .    | 169 45     |
| “ “ “ Otis Brown, all repaid, . . . . .      | 169 47     |
| “ “ “ Agnes Murray, all repaid, . . . . .    | 113 29     |
| “ “ “ Annie A. Emerson, all rep'd, . . . . . | 211 25     |
| “ “ “ Kate Glynn, . . . . .                  | 178 74     |
| Worcester “ “ Nelson Sweetser, . . . . .     | 126 75     |
| Taunton “ “ Mary E. Adams, . . . . .         | 169 46     |
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| Total, . . . . .                             | \$1,726 91 |

\*Died April 27, burial expenses \$23.



AID TO PERSONS RESIDING HERE WITH SETTLEMENT  
ELSEWHERE.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Mrs. Thos. Sullivan, Woburn, . . . . .  | \$2 00  |
| J. R. Carter, . . . . .                 | 3 50    |
| Wm. H. Batchelder, Salem, . . . . .     | 17 50   |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Black, Boston, . . . . . | 5 50    |
| Mrs Susan Cavanagh, . . . . .           | 6 80    |
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|   | \$35 30 |

AID TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH SETTLEMENT HERE.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Mrs. James W. Russell, West Peabody, . . . . .      | \$110 00 |
| Sarah Bachellor, Tewksbury, . . . . .               | 109 20   |
| Alonzo Burchstead, Lowell Reform School,* . . . . . | 74 51    |
| Frank Ames, " " " . . . . .                         | 71 66    |
| Mrs. Thos. Bacon, Lynn, . . . . .                   | 59 40    |
| Wm. H. Piper, " . . . . .                           | 33 00    |
| G. E. Davis' 2 children, Boston, . . . . .          | 26 00    |
| Ed. Hennessey, " . . . . .                          | 19 00    |
| Ellen McCarty, " . . . . .                          | 2 00     |
| Mrs. H. H. Corey, Monson, . . . . .                 | 18 00    |
| Martin Donahoe, House of Correction, . . . . .      | 13 86    |
| Thos. Welch, Reading, . . . . .                     | 3 00     |
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|   | \$539 63 |

OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| James Doyle, board, . . . . .  | \$143 18 |
| Mrs. John Kirk, groceries, . . . . .                                       | 99 00    |
| Mrs. Emily O. Stoddard, groceries, . . . . .                               | 97 50    |
| " Hannah P. Stone, board, . . . . .  | 96 00    |
| Sam'l Conant, rent, . . . . .  | 96 00    |
| James Devlin, groceries, . . . . .   | 78 00    |
| Osmond Otis, coal, provisions and groceries, . . . . .                     | 94 25    |
| Mrs. J. S. Teague, rent and coal, . . . . .                                | 77 40    |
| " Patrick Farrington, alias Forbes, coal, gro-<br>ceries, shoes, . . . . . | 77 30    |
| Mrs. Porter Weston, rent, . . . . .  | 72 00    |
| Sam'l Emmons, rent, coal, groceries, etc., . . . . .                       | 66 91    |
| Mrs. Peter Casey, rent and groceries, . . . . .                            | 60 10    |
| " D. Murphy, groceries, . . . . .  | 43 00    |
| " Thos. Trahae, " . . . . .  | 41 00    |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Mrs. Mary Mertins, alias Kildery, rent and groceries, . . . . . | 32 10 |
| Wm. Sweeney, groceries and coal, . . . . .                      | 31 50 |
| Mrs. M. Donahoe, shoes, coal and groceries, . . . . .           | 29 32 |
| Terrence Kelly, nursing and medicine, . . . . .                 | 12 25 |
| Mrs. D. Shannahan, groceries, . . . . .                         | 11 50 |
| “ Jane Kelly, “ . . . . .                                       | 9 70  |
| Jos. White, “ . . . . .   | 9 00  |
| Mrs. Chas. Myers, “ and shoes, . . . . .                        | 8 30  |
| Wm. Barry, “ . . . . .  | 6 00  |
| Mrs. John Scully, “ . . . . .                                   | 5 60  |
| B. Derby, “ and boots, . . . . .                                | 4 50  |
| John Connell's child, medical attendance, . . . . .             | 3 75  |
| Mrs. John Shea, groceries, . . . . .                            | 3 00  |
| John Burditt, . . . . .   | 3 00  |

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\$1,311 16

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Hy. C. Hall, care 196 tramps, . . . . .                  | \$68 20 |
| Hiram Eaton, express to Natick, Haggerty Case, . . . . . | 1 40    |

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\$69 60

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| Total outside expense, . . . . .                   | \$3,682 60 |
| Repaid by individuals, towns and cities, . . . . . | 766 12     |

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\$2,916 48

### DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

#### GROCERIES.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| W. A. Cutter, . . . . .                   | \$153 24 |
| Cutler Bros., . . . . .                   | 80 89    |
| J. W. Roberts & Co., flour, . . . . .     | 70 70    |
| Block & Cate, . . . . .                   | 28 96    |
| E. W. Eaton, . . . . .                    | 27 76    |
| A. J. Hutchinson, . . . . .               | 27 16    |
| Ira Atkinson, . . . . .                   | 25 19    |
| Hy. L. Cassidy, tea and coffee, . . . . . | 17 25    |
| M. A. Chesley, . . . . .                  | 16 77    |
| Kelly Bros., . . . . .                    | 13 19    |
| Fred. Emerson, crackers, . . . . .        | 3 99     |
| G. W. Eaton, . . . . .                    | 33       |

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\$465 43



## GRAIN AND FEED.

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Cutler Bros., . . . . .                 | \$120 25 |          |
| Curley Bros., . . . . .                 | 119 88   |          |
| E. W. Eaton, . . . . .                  | 85 60    |          |
| W. A. Cutter, . . . . .                 | 76 35    |          |
| City of Lynn, 129 1-4 ft. swill at 50c, | 64 62    |          |
| A. J. Hutchinson, . . . . .             | 60 05    |          |
| Ira Atkinson, . . . . .                 | 26 45    |          |
| Kelly Bros., . . . . .                  | 22 35    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$575 55 |

## MEAT, FISH AND PROVISIONS.

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| R. J. Daly, . . . . .           | \$101 37 |          |
| Warren V. Taylor, . . . . .     | 103 39   |          |
| Wm. Dexter Deadman, . . . . .   | 49 68    |          |
| J. W. Jenkins, . . . . .        | 39 00    |          |
| Epes Butler, fish, . . . . .    | 12 69    |          |
| F. H. Sweetser, fish, . . . . . | 7 26     |          |
| S. H. Gowing, . . . . .         | 1 61     |          |
|                                 | <hr/>    | \$315 00 |

## DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES.

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| E. G. Daland, clothing, . . . . .        | \$27 98 |         |
| J. W. Poland & Co., dry goods, . . . . . | 18 48   |         |
| Hugh Connell, shoes, . . . . .           | 15 40   |         |
| Richard Britton, shoes, . . . . .        | 11 75   |         |
| Bowser & Co., dry goods, . . . . .       | 7 42    |         |
| Hopkins & Draper, clothing, . . . . .    | 4 50    |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$85 53 |

## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Geo E. Donald, salary 1 yr. to Jan. 1, '90, . . . . . | \$587 50 |
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## FARM LABOR.

|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Seth Knowles, labor Jan. 1 to Aug. 21 | \$151 22 |          |
| Jos. Severance, " to Jan. 1, 1890,    | 84 84    |          |
| Wm. O'Neil, labor on school yard      |          |          |
| fence, . . . . .                      | 7 60     |          |
| C. O. Skinner, labor 9 day's haying,  | 13 50    |          |
| Skinner, Ladd, Carter & Berry, "      | 12 00    |          |
|                                       | <hr/>    | \$269 16 |

## HOUSEHOLD LABOR.

|  |   |   |          |
|--|---|---|----------|
| Minnie E. Pond, 1 yr. to Jan. 1, 1890, | . | . | \$104 00 |
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## HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

|  |   |         |         |
|--|---|---------|---------|
| F. A. Walker & Co., ice chest,                 | . | \$20 25 |         |
| Boston Betting Co., 100 ft. hose and fittings, | . | 14 70   |         |
| G. H. Darling, bed, spring & mattress          |   | 9 00    |         |
| John Flanley, bedstead & mattress              |   | 6 00    |         |
| Webster, Folger & Co., one table,              | . | 6 50    |         |
| S. F. Littlefield & Co., two ovens for range,  | . | 6 00    |         |
| S. F. Littlefield & Co., stove,                | . | 5 50    |         |
| J. W. Poland & Co., furnishings,               | . | 3 13    |         |
| E. G. Daland, 3 screens,                       | . | 75      |         |
|  |   | <hr/>   | \$71 83 |

## TOOLS AND GARDEN SEEDS.

|   |   |         |         |
|---|---|---------|---------|
| Cutler Bros., tools and seeds,            | . | \$22 73 |         |
| Ames Plow Co., seed drill machine,        |   | 9 00    |         |
| I. G. Floyd, tools and seeds,             | . | 4 43    |         |
| J. Breck & Sons, mower teeth bolts, etc., | . | 3 30    |         |
| J. W. Locke, plow points,                 | . | 1 40    |         |
|   |   | <hr/>   | \$40 86 |

## BLACKSMITH WORK.

|                                     |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| J. R. Munroe, shoeing horses & w'rk | \$47 30 |         |
| Geo. M. Kelley, " " "               | 9 80    |         |
| H. A. Smith, " " "                  | 2 75    |         |
|                                     | <hr/>   | \$59 85 |

## HARNESS AND WAGON REPAIRS.

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Hy. Green, (Stoneham) 1 harness,              | \$24 00 |         |
| Sederquest & Wannamake, wagon repairs,        | 19 25   |         |
| J. E. Maxwell, harness repairs,               | 11 30   |         |
| G. H. Hathaway, 1 horse blanket,              | 6 50    |         |
| Wallace Kendall, carriage painting & repairs, | 6 25    |         |
| Cutler Bros., one horse cover,                | 2 25    |         |
|   | <hr/>   | \$69 55 |



## HARDWARE AND REPAIRS.

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| E. I. Purrington, carpenter repairs, . | \$24 56 |         |
| S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware to   |         |         |
| Jan. 20, 1890, . . . . .               | 14 38   |         |
| Geo. H. Taylor, hardware, . . . . .    | 9 50    |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$48 44 |

## MEDICAL EXPENSES.

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| J. C. Oxley, Mgr., drugs & medicines | \$6 35 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

## FUEL EXPENSES.

|                                      |         |          |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| A. A. Mansfield, 10 tons egg coal at |         |          |
| \$6.25, . . . . .                    | \$62 50 |          |
| A. A. Mansfield, 10 tons stove coal  |         |          |
| at \$6.50, . . . . .                 | 65 00   |          |
|                                      | <hr/>   | \$127 50 |

## STOCK EXPENSES.

|                                   |         |          |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| J. C. Lifley, one cow, . . . . .  | \$65 00 |          |
| J. S. Henry, " . . . . .          | 58 00   |          |
| John Landers, two cows, . . . . . | 105 00  |          |
| D. B. Fiske, one cow, . . . . .   | 50 00   |          |
| Fred Stocker, 3 hogs, . . . . .   | 30 00   |          |
| E. Tucker, one bull, . . . . .    | 17 00   |          |
|                                   | <hr/>   | \$325 00 |

## FERTILIZERS AND MANURES.

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Joshua Eames, 106 1-2 ft. manure at       |         |          |
| \$5, . . . . .                            | \$66 55 |          |
| H. L. Day, 55 ft. manure, . . . . .       | 34 38   |          |
| Mrs. Ann Murray, 28 1-2 ft. manure, .     | 17 83   |          |
| J. R. Mansfield, 25 ft. manure, . . . . . | 15 62   |          |
| J. F. Woodward, 10 ft. manure, . . . . .  | 6 25    |          |
| Cutler Bros., phosphates & plaster, .     | 18 55   |          |
| Denis Greany, 2 casks lime, . . . . .     | 2 30    |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$161 48 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

|  |         |  |
|--|---------|--|
| Wakefield Water Co., rates to June         |         |  |
| 1, 1890, . . . . .                         | \$40 00 |  |
| Oliver Walton, funeral expenses,           |         |  |
| Sarah Nichols, . . . . .                   | 20 00   |  |
| J. G. Morrill, 1,046 lbs. straw, . . . . . | 11 51   |  |

|  |       |         |
|--|-------|---------|
| Harrington & Greenough, ice, season<br>of 1889, . . . . .    | 8 50  |         |
| Town of Saugus, tax on marsh, . . . . .                      | 4 80  |         |
| C. W. Eaton, 2 yrs. sub'n Banner to<br>Jan., 1891, . . . . . | 4 00  |         |
| M. L. Cate & Co., lumber, . . . . .                          | 2 74  |         |
| J. W. Locke, expressage, . . . . .                           | 2 25  |         |
|  | <hr/> | \$93 80 |

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Bolles, Kimball & Wildes, 4 reels<br>wire fencing, . . . . . | \$11 47 |         |
| J. Longfellow, 30 cedar posts, . . . . .                     | 9 00    |         |
| M. L. Cate & Co., boards and plank, . . . . .                | 5 38    |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$25 85 |

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Total expense at Almshouse, . . . . . | \$3,432 68 |
| Less receipts from " . . . . .        | \$1,351 64 |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
| Actual inside expense, . . . . .      | \$2,081 04 |

## DETAILED ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS .

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| From sale of milk, . . . . .                | \$652 61   |
| " " pork, . . . . .                         | 127 52     |
| " " wood, . . . . .                         | 111 50     |
| " " 4 cows, . . . . .                       | 104 00     |
| " " beeves, . . . . .                       | 55 00      |
| " " pigs, . . . . .                         | 97 00      |
| " " produce 1888, . . . . .                 | 65 00      |
| " " board, . . . . .                        | 30 00      |
| " " school house fence, 1-2 cost, . . . . . | 22 88      |
| " " potatoes, . . . . .                     | 22 30      |
| " " hay, . . . . .                          | 19 00      |
| " " use of bull, . . . . .                  | 18 00      |
| " " pasturing, . . . . .                    | 5 00       |
| Refunded by R. J. Daly, . . . . .           | 21 83      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,351 64 |



## ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY, FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

## LIVE STOCK.

|                                    |          |            |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| One Morgan mare, . . . . .         | \$250 00 |            |
| Eight cows and one bull, . . . . . | 550 00   |            |
| Thirty-five hens, . . . . .        | 26 25    |            |
| Twenty-four swine, . . . . .       | 222 00   |            |
|                                    | <hr/>    | \$1,048 25 |

## HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Twenty-five tons English hay, . . . . .     | \$460 00 |            |
| Seven tons salt hay, . . . . .              | 84 00    |            |
| Oats, corn, meal and shorts, . . . . .      | 43 80    |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$587 80   |
| Forty-three cords manure, . . . . .         | 258 00   |            |
| Fifty-two cords wood, . . . . .             | 260 00   |            |
| Wood del'd by order of Overseers, . . . . . | 29 75    |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$547 75   |
| Carriages and harnesses, . . . . .          | \$575 00 |            |
| Farm tools, . . . . .                       | 340 00   |            |
| Household goods, . . . . .                  | 672 00   |            |
| Fourteen tons coal, . . . . .               | 87 50    |            |
| Provisions, . . . . .                       | 110 00   |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$1,784 50 |
| Total, . . . . .                            |          | \$3,968 30 |
| An increase from last year of . . . . .     |          | \$244 80   |

## ALMSHOUSE INMATES, FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Walter Mayo, . . . . .                       | 29 years. |
| Annette Mayo, . . . . .                      | 39 "      |
| Wm H. Piper, admitted Aug. 4, . . . . .      | 55 "      |
| Robert H. Raddin, admitted May 18, . . . . . | 83 "      |

## FOLLOWING WERE INMATES A PORTION OF THE YEAR.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Sarah Nichols, died Aug 11, . . . . .     | 90 years. |
| Patrick Devine, left Nov. 21, . . . . .   | 77 "      |
| Mrs. Chas. Myers, left July 27, . . . . . | 35 "      |
| Willie " " " . . . . .                    | 5 "       |
| Delia " " " . . . . .                     | 4 "       |

|   |    |           |              |          |
|---|----|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Clara Myers, left July 27,                    | .  | .         | .            | 2 years. |
| Samuel Emmons, admitted July 29, died Dec. 16 | 84 | "         |              |          |
| Wm. O'Neil,                                   | "  | March 29, | left Apr. 20 | 60 "     |
| Herbert Eames,                                | "  | Oct. 7,   | " Oct. 17    | 9 "      |
| Mary Muse,                                    | "  | Nov. 11,  | " Nov. 18    | 13 "     |
| John Muse,                                    | "  | "         | " "          | 11 "     |
| Denis Muse,                                   | "  | "         | " "          | 8 "      |
| George Muse,                                  | "  | "         | " "          | 6 "      |
| Benj. Muse,                                   | "  | "         | " "          | 3 "      |

## WOOD DELIVERED FROM FARM TO FOLLOWING PERSONS.

|   |   |   |   |   |         |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Barnard Derby, 1 cord,                  | . | . | . | . | \$7 00  |
| Peter Casey, 1 cord,                    | . | . | . | . | 5 00    |
| Patrick Farrington, alias Forbes, 6 ft. | . | . | . | . | 3 75    |
| Jas. J. Mooney, 4 ft.,                  | . | . | . | . | 2 50    |
| Susan Cavanagh 4 "                      | . | . | . | . | 2 50    |
| Jane Kelley, 3 "                        | . | . | . | . | 2 00    |
| Margaret Mertins, alias Keldery, 2 ft.  | . | . | . | . | 1 25    |
| Mrs. John Shea, 2 ft.,                  | . | . | . | . | 1 25    |
| Terrence Kelley, 2 "                    | . | . | . | . | 1 25    |
| Wm. Barry, 2 "                          | . | . | . | . | 1 25    |
| Martin Donahoe, 2 "                     | . | . | . | . | 1 25    |
| Elizabeth Black, 1 "                    | . | . | . | . | 75      |
|   |   |   |   |   | <hr/>   |
|   |   |   |   |   | \$29 75 |

## GENERAL COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

## YEARS 1888 AND 1889.

|                             | 1888.      | 1889.      |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town Appropriation,         | \$5,000 00 | \$5,000 00 |
| Overseers' Cash Receipts,   |            |            |
| From Almshouse Sales, etc., | 1,313 45   | 1,351 64   |
| " Outside Sources,          | 981 53     | 766 12     |
|                             |            | <hr/>      |
| Totals,                     | \$7,294 98 | \$7,117 76 |
| Paid by Overseers,          |            |            |
| Expense of Almshouse Poor,  | \$2,859 19 | \$3,326 00 |
| " " Fixtures,               | 398 96     | 106 68     |

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Expense for Home Relief, . . .          | \$1,335 53 | \$1,311 16 |
| “ those with settlement here, . . .     | 506 50     | 539 63     |
| .. “ “ elsewhere, . . .                 | 134 50     | 35 30      |
| .. “ in hospitals, . . .                | 1,977 96   | 1,726 91   |
| .. Tramps, . . .                        | 66 15      | 68 20      |
| .. Miscellaneous, . . .                 | 4 70       | 1 40       |
|   | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |
|   | \$7,283 40 | \$7,115 28 |
|   | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |
| Balance unexpended, . . .               | \$11 49    | \$2 48     |
| To which add, . . .                     |            |            |
| Amount due from cities and towns, . . . |            | \$26 30    |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
| Surplus this year, . . . . .            |            | \$28 78    |



Auditors' Final Balance Sheet for the year, showing amount available for each Department, together with the expenditure in each, and the unexpended balance :

|                                   |             |             |            |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Town Debt,                        | \$4,000.00  | \$4,000.00  |            |
| Interest on Town Debt,            | 3,300.00    | 2,265.12    | \$1,034.88 |
| Support of Schools,               | 18,200.00   | 16,317.15   | 1,882.85   |
| School Contingent Fund,           | 1,422.36    | 1,224.38    | 197.98     |
| School Text Books and Supplies,   | 1,400.00    | 1,313.20    | 86.80      |
| Support of the Poor,              | 7,117.76    | 7,115.28    | 2.48       |
| Support of the Fire Department,   | 3,000.00    | 3,025.94    | *25.94     |
| Salaries of Town Officers,        | 2,550.00    | 2,550.00    |            |
| Police Department,                | 1,000.00    | 835.81      | 164.19     |
| Salaries of Night Watchmen,       | 1,800.00    | 1,610.00    | 190.00     |
| Expense of Street Lamps,          | 2,100.00    | 1,727.21    | 372.79     |
| Expense of Town House,            | 1,600.00    | 1,772.50    | *172.50    |
| Repairs of Town House,            | 1,200.00    | 1,200.00    |            |
| Miscellaneous Expenses,           | 4,500.00    | 4,596.93    | *96.93     |
| Highways and Bridges,             | 7,629.52    | 7,899.42    | *269.90    |
| Concrete Sidewalks and Crossings, | 500.00      | 500.00      |            |
| Rental of Hydrants,               | 3,920.00    | 3,920.00    |            |
| Public Library,                   | 1,299.13    | 1,202.45    | 96.68      |
| Public Reading Room,              | 175.00      | 162.60      | 12.40      |
| Memorial Day,                     | 200.00      | 200.00      |            |
| Common and Park Improvement,      | 450.00      | 445.05      | 4.95       |
| Fish Committee,                   | 88.88       | 35.25       | 53.63      |
| Gong for East Ward,               | 85.00       | 83.30       | 1.70       |
| Hose for Volunteer Hose Co.,      | 330.00      | 330.00      |            |
| Supt. of Fire Alarm,              | 50.00       | 50.00       |            |
| Clerk of School Committee,        | 100.00      | 100.00      |            |
| Greenwood and Spring Streets,     | 500.00      | 513.40      | *13.40     |
| Prospect Street,                  | 500.00      | 500.00      |            |
| Drainage of Foundry District,     | 300.00      | 300.00      |            |
| Myrtle Avenue,                    | 300.00      | 300.00      |            |
| Summit Avenue,                    | 800.00      | 800.00      |            |
|                                   | <hr/>       | <hr/>       | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$70,417.65 | \$66,894.99 | \$4,101.33 |
|                                   |             | *Overdraft, | 578.67     |
|                                   |             |             | <hr/>      |
|                                   |             |             | \$3,522.66 |

## Report of the School Committee.

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The School Committee of the town of Wakefield, conforming to the statute requirements, respectfully submit for the consideration of its citizens a detailed report of the condition of the public schools located within its limits, for the year commencing January 1st, 1889 and ending December 31st, 1889.

As the town appropriated, with its accustomed liberality, at its annual meeting in April, 1889, the amount of money which the committee considered necessary to secure and retain the services of competent teachers, and provide the schools with the sufficient number of text books and quantity of supplies and other incidental means necessary to their support, the several schools have maintained during the year, their usual standard of proficiency, and are at the present time in a successful condition.

A large majority of our citizens realizing that the success of young persons, who aspire to engage in after life in some useful and profitable employment largely depends upon their intelligence, and knowing also, that intelligence is the main pillar upon which this republic chiefly rests, the town has from year to year liberally appropriated from its resources, the means to provide for all children living within its boundaries, the privileges and advantages for instruction in the various branches of education, essential to perform in a proper and intelligent manner the duties of an American citizen. The common schools being the foundation upon which the future and higher intelligence of a large majority of the children in this country rests, the committee urge with earnestness as in previous reports, for all classes of citizens to support and maintain by their influence and votes the free system of public schools, and by their counsel to stimulate in the young an ambition to use their educational privileges, so as to derive all the benefits which they confer.

### ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL AND EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

The committee in their last annual report fully considered this subject, but it is evident from personal observation and informa-



tion, that many parents and guardians do not understand, that they are legally required to educate the children who are under their care and management before reaching the age of sixteen years, and the employment of such children in certain business occupations is either forbidden or regulated by law.

The attention of such parents and guardians is particularly directed to the fact, that the law requires every child between eight and fourteen years of age, for six years, to receive yearly twenty weeks schooling in some private or public school, where the branches of learning required in the common schools are taught, or has otherwise received an equivalent instruction in the same studies, unless the child is prevented from attending school or receiving instruction by some physical or mental disability.

The law relating to the employment of children between eight and sixteen years of age, for compensation, is closely connected in principle and object to the law which guarantees and should secure to every child a good common school education. This law forbids the employment of any child under thirteen years of age in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment under any circumstances, or to engage in any inside work, or any kind of employment for compensation during the daily sessions of the public schools in the place where the child resides, unless such child has attended school twenty weeks during the year next prior to such employment.

The law also prohibits the employment of any child under fourteen years of age in any of said establishments, or to engage in any kind of occupation for compensation, except during the vacations of the public schools in the town or city where the child resides, *unless* the employer first signs a written statement giving a personal description of the child and his intention to employ him, and a certificate signed either by his father, mother or guardian stating when and where born, date of birth and age of the child, which certificate must be approved by some person appointed by the school authorities, and certified by him, that the child can read and write and has attended school twenty weeks as required by law.

The law applies to children under sixteen years of age, when employed in any situation or manner as therein described. It is the duty of employers, parents and guardians having children under their care and management between the ages mentioned, to



furnish, prepare and sign the necessary ticket and certificate before they receive the approval of the school authorities, but as a rule during the year, children have seen the committee and requested a permit to work for Mr. so and so, followed by the statement, "he sent me for it."

The committee are not required or allowed to issue working permits, but only approve and certify to certain facts, concerning the child, known or believed to be true, in a stated manner or form which will legally authorize any person to employ the child as provided by the law.

Persons convicted of violating this law shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars. Many parents in town during the year having the care and custody of children between the ages described, either from pecuniary necessity or a desire to swell their bank account, have transferred their children from the school room to factories and other places of manual employment. Statistical authority informs us that 17,000 children under the age of fourteen years are employed in the state in the work of manufacturing, a large majority of whom, living to exercise the rights and perform the duties of citizenship, will bring to their work a disordered physical system and a weak intellectual ability, for it is a physiological fact that the bodily strength and mental faculties of those children who are daily confined to monotonous toil in factories and workshops and denied the school privileges provided by law, become seriously impaired before and after reaching maturity, therefore is it an advantage or a detriment to accumulate wealth by the labor of children?

"Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey  
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

#### TRUANCY.

The committee are authorized to appoint two or more truant officers whose duty requires them to examine all known cases of neglect to send children to school, and to prosecute, when directed by the committee, by a criminal prosecution, any parent or guardian who violates the law relating to the schooling of children, also to investigate the cases of minor children, who are habitual truants, or wander about the streets or public resorts of the place where they reside without any lawful employment, or not attending school and growing up in ignorance. Children convicted of com-

mitting any of these offences are liable to be sent to some truant school, or other suitable situation provided for the purpose for a length of time according to the character of the offence and the reputation of the offenders. In the spring of 1889, the committee appointed Messrs. George H. Teague and William W. Bessey, truant officers, and from their report we learn, that they have investigated nearly forty cases of truancy during the year, having their attention directed to a large majority of the cases by the teachers.

The committee and officers after ascertaining the facts and circumstances connected with each case did not consider it necessary or judicious to resort to the severe measures of a criminal prosecution, but treated them with leniency and firmness, accompanied with kindness, for often it is chiefly through the failure of home training, or the want of any training at all, that this class of children are "more sinned against, than sinning," therefore in dealing with them the severe penalties of the law should not be enforced until all other means fail to restrain them from continuing in their evil course of life, for persons confined in our penal institutions for crime generally lose the respect of others, and frequently self respect, therefore care should be exercised, before this unfortunate class are treated as incipient criminals, for it has been wisely and truly said, "the first step downward is to sink in the estimation of others, the next and fatal step is to sink in one's own estimation."

#### NEW AND IMPROVED SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

It is generally a conceded fact among our citizens informed on the subject, that in certain localities of the town new and improved school accommodations are required to meet the present and future needs of the children herein residing.

This subject was considered by the town at its annual meeting in April, 1889, and referred to a committee of fifteen including the school committee, and their report will be presented to the town for its consideration at the next annual meeting in March. The question of necessity is obviously settled and only the question of location and expenses remains for adjustment. The school committee consider their duty performed when they have stated the facts connected with the subject, and leaving to the town, without argument, to fix the locality for the new building and to



make the necessary appropriations. The last annual school report contained the information, that certain schools located in the center of the town should be relieved from their crowded numbers and removed into more suitable and convenient accommodations. These schools comprised the Center 1st Grammar, Center 3rd Grammar, Center 2nd Intermediate and Center 2nd Primary.

The Hamilton Intermediate and the West Primary schools have been excessively crowded during the year, and the prospective growth of the town in the western locality will increase rather than diminish the necessity of providing additional school accommodations. The committee have been informed by observation and experience that parents prefer to send their children to school towards, rather than from the center ; therefore they would recommend, if the town concludes to build only one school house, to build that one of sufficient dimensions, and locate it in the center of the town, so as to conveniently accommodate the largest number of scholars.

It is difficult to harmonize all individual objections raised against building a school house in any particular locality. Therefore, as a public measure, individuals should yield their personal objections, when their public rights are not denied, which they may have to any plan or system offering the greatest convenience and most benefit to the largest number of citizens. This we believe to be the right policy of good citizenship. The Intermediate and Primary school rooms in the Franklin school house are so limited in dimensions and poorly ventilated for the number of children attending school therein, that we seriously question if a good husbandman with a moderate regard for his reputation as being a "man merciful to his beast," in providing shelter for the safety and health of his stock, would have an equal number of young animals in these rooms in their present condition.

The state authorities have called the attention of the committee to the necessity of making alterations and improvements in the building, which will remove the existing difficulty, and through the committee the town's attention is directed to the same subject.

#### VENTILATION.

Study of any kind, the mere act of living, is a consuming process. Air and food constitute the fuel for our bodies. If they



are poor the result will appear in languid, listless actions and feeling, and a disinclination, often a positive inability to perform our work.

If good air and an even temperature are required to maintain a healthy physical and mental system it is never more imperative than when the brain is busy and the body inactive. But that these atmospheric conditions are not always present when they are most required, will be evident to any person visiting some of our overcrowded school rooms. In these rooms a close, disagreeable odor, especially pronounced during the winter months, when windows are necessarily closed, will be found to exist.

Teachers cannot work with energy themselves nor obtain good results from their pupils without an adequate supply of fresh air.

Frequent complaints of headaches from teachers and scholars in several of our overcrowded rooms have convinced us that it is imperative that the cause should at once be removed. "The cause of the trouble is commonly stated to be the presence of carbonic acid in the air which we inhale, \* \* \* \* but so far from its being the principal evil in vitiated air, it is proved by experiment that a still larger proportion of carbonic acid than is contained in the close air of an unventilated room may be mixed with ordinary air, and breathed without inconvenience.

We must, then, seek further for sufficient causes for the foul condition of the air in an occupied room. We shall discover in it not only this deleterious acid, but in still greater proportion the watery vapor and the animal matter thrown off by both lungs and skin. This vapor contains animal matter, which seems to putrefy almost immediately after being thrown into the air. It is the source of the vile odor in ill-ventilated rooms, and, in its effects on the health, is far more dangerous than carbonic acid gas. \* \* \* \* No surer or more exact test than a well-educated nose has, as yet, been discovered to measure the amount of vitiated animal matter that is thrown into the air. The air we breathe is exhausted of its life-giving power after a few inhalations. We are then forced to conclude, from the nature of the evil, and from the imperative necessity of its entire removal, that no remedy can be successful, which does not ensure a full and complete renewal of the air in the room as often as it becomes foul or dead. Nothing less than an absolute change of the whole volume of air can accomplish the object. How often this must be done within a given time,

must depend upon the size of the room, and the number and age of the persons occupying it."

The above is quoted from a paper by the late A. C. Martin, written about twenty years ago, and sanitary experts of the present day agree with Mr. Martin in all essential points.

Prof. F. W. Draper says: "The ordinary conditions of the unrenewed air of a school room are quite enough to astonish us, if we stop a moment to think of them. For there are not only the inevitably vitiating effects produced by respiration and the constant activity of the skin in persons who are healthy and cleanly, but the additional exhalations proceeding from unclean bodies, from ill-odored mouths, from decaying teeth, from dirty clothing, too frequently accompany the school boy or school girl to the crowded room which is the scene of their daily tasks."

"The act of respiration and the emanations from the person, which, though insensibly, are constantly taking place, vitiate it to a serious extent. But all good air contains about four parts of carbonic acid gas to 10,000, which amount may be slightly increased by the admixture of human breath, without rendering it close and offensive. Suppose fifty children are confined in a school room twenty feet by thirty, and ten feet high. These children will spoil about one hundred and fifty feet of air in one minute, or nine thousand feet per hour, or *twenty-seven thousand feet in three hours*, a usual half day's session. But the room holds only *six thousand cubic feet of air, the whole of which these children would spoil in forty minutes*. Does not this simple fact show the absolute necessity of ventilation?"

Regarding the "standard of the best authorities," while they differ somewhat, as to the exact amount of fresh air necessary, it is agreed that a fair average is about ten thousand cubic feet per hour, or about thirty-three feet per minute. This is upon the basis of two hundred and fifty cubic feet of air space in the room to each scholar. If the room is small or overcrowded then the air must be changed much oftener than with the above conditions. Dr. J. G. Pinkham of Lynn, who made an extended report in the 19th annual report of the State Board of Health, on the ventilation of school rooms says:

"A reasonable estimate of the amount of fresh air required by the pupils of an ungraded school would be two thousand cubic feet each per hour. For a school room containing ten thousand



cubic feet of air-space, and accommodating forty-five pupils, this would mean that eighty thousand cubic feet of fresh air must be supplied each hour, or that the air of the room must be changed completely once in every seven and one-half minutes. The impossibility of effecting such a result in cold weather, and of keeping the room warm at the same time, with the means of heating and ventilating in common use, must be apparent to any one; and without regard to the temperature of the room, it would be difficult to effect it except by means of widely opened windows or doors, and a strong breeze blowing directly in. \* \* \* If air should enter at the rate of two hundred lineal feet per minute—a liberal estimate—the amount supplied would be ten thousand cubic feet per hour,—just one-eighth of what would be needed. \* \* \* and we still do not have enough to prevent the air of the room from becoming decidedly foul, and remaining so during a considerable portion of the time when the school is in session. But even this limited air supply involves a certain amount of danger in cold weather from drafts and unequal heating. The evil is not imaginary. It is extremely common for children who are compelled to sit near open windows in school rooms to complain of the draft, and to take cold from this cause.”

We might quote indefinitely from equally reliable sources, and all would agree in essential points which are not theoretical simply, but which have been proved practical and sensible.

In January, 1889, an order was received by the committee from J. T. White, Inspector, and approved by Rufus Wade, Chief of the District Police, to improve the ventilation of the High School building, the old High and Grammar school buildings, and the Franklin street building, to the standard of the best authorities.

In consideration of the fact that the town were considering the erection of a new school building, which might relieve two of the buildings, the matter by consent of the state authorities was allowed to rest for the time, but now at the end of another year we find ourselves practically in the same condition as one year ago. It is hardly to be supposed that the state authorities will as readily acquiesce in another postponement.

The act under which the above order was issued, was passed March 20, 1888 and can be found in the Acts and Resolves of that year, Chap. 149.

This law impresses one as being extreme in its provisions. But



what does it require? Simply that public buildings including school houses, shall be kept clean and supplied with wholesome air, through some approved method of ventilation, and provided with suitable water closets.

This law cannot fail ultimately to result in great good to the pupils in our schools by directing public attention and the attention of School Boards to a most important question, and one not well understood.

Chief Wade says in his annual report in regard to appliances :  
 " It is no part of the duties of the Inspection Department of the District Police to designate what particular system or method of ventilation is most effective, and to insist upon the adoption of the selected scheme. The results which can be reached and determined after proper investigation are what we expect or require." Briefly stated they require the introduction to school rooms of a very much larger amount of pure air than formerly, and the removal of the foul air, and that this shall be done in such a manner as to keep the rooms of even temperature and free from drafts. Systems and appliances are left entirely to the discretion of School Boards.

In January, 1889, T. P. Perkins, civil engineer of Lynn, Mass., who had charge of the improvements in ventilation of some of the Lynn school buildings, was engaged by the Committee to make estimates of the cost of ventilating the buildings mentioned, and the results were reported at the annual town meeting in April.

The town voted to refer the matter to the School Committee for investigation and to obtain plans and detailed estimates of the expense. The School Committee employed Mr. Perkins to make those estimates, and he has submitted two plans, one being essentially the same as that used successfully in some of the Lynn school buildings by jacketed stoves ; the other plan being to heat by furnaces.

In the High School building it is proposed to heat and ventilate the entire building below the third floor by means of one piece. This plan contemplates heating by steam ; a necessity long recognized by your committee, as the furnaces now in use are inadequate even for present requirements, and it must be evident that with the supply of fresh air so largely increased, a corresponding increase of heating capacity is demanded.

The following estimates include the cost of heaters, steam apparatus for High School building, and the construction of the requisite ventilating chimney stacks and all connecting flues.

The estimates for the two systems are as follows :

#### JACKETED STOVES.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Old High School building, . . . . .           | \$1,122 00 |
| Grammar " " . . . . .                         | 1,230 00   |
| Franklin St. School, (present size) . . . . . | 804 00     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$3,156 00 |

#### BY GOLD'S HYGEIAN HEATER.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Old High School building, . . . . .  | \$1,809 30 |
| Grammar " " . . . . .  | 2,070 75   |
| Franklin St. building, . . . . .   | 1,300 00   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$5,180 05 |
| Estimate for heating and ventilating the High School building (by steam) . . . . . | \$3,428 00 |

While the second system is the most expensive to introduce, there is a very large saving in fuel and labor over the jacketed stove system.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The sub-committee on prudential affairs have the general care and oversight of the school buildings for the purpose of keeping them in repair and the grounds and fences around them. The expenses connected with this department have not increased for several years, the appropriation for the past four being \$1300, and for three years previous to the last four \$2700, \$2000 and \$1500 respectively. Some of the yards require grading against the concrete walks, and new fences should be built around a portion of Academy Hill. Many of the land owners adjoining the Hill, if not all, claim that the town should pay all of the expense incurred in building the fences, but the committee do not understand that any different principle applies in this case than is generally applied when abutters build division fences between their adjoining lands, each being required to pay his proportional part of the cost.

All of the school buildings, except the High and Hamilton, should be painted for their general appearance and protection from the weather. A special appropriation should be made by the town this year for this purpose, and it would be a wise, practical measure for



the town to appropriate yearly a certain amount of money to be used at the discretion of the committee in painting the school buildings which most require it. This course of action would remove the necessity of making a large appropriation at any given time for this purpose, and keep the buildings in a better condition for the future than they have been in the past.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our report presents the record of the usual characteristics concerning our schools which have appeared in former reports.

Harmony, which is so essential to secure the desired purpose for which our schools were established and are maintained, has prevailed between the school authorities, teachers, parents and scholars. Teachers have applied themselves with fidelity and zeal to their work, the scholars have generally been faithful and diligent in their studies, and parents, if not accepting, have not complained of the results attained by the schools as unsatisfactory. Under these favoring circumstances, the progress of the several schools in their line of work has been constant and progressive, and their present condition merits public approval.

## STATISTICS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Number of children in town May 1st, 1889 between the ages of 5 and 15 years, as reported by Mr. William W. Bessey, census taker :

|                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Number of children,     | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1258 |
| “ “ males,              | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 607  |
| “ “ females,            | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 651  |
| “ attending school,     | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1144 |
| “ not attending school, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 114  |

### REASONS GIVEN FOR NON-ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Working, . . . . .                  | 312 |
| Too young, . . . . .                | 64  |
| Out of town, . . . . .              | 5   |
| Attending private school, . . . . . | 4   |
| Not vaccinated, . . . . .           | 4   |
| Reasons not given, . . . . .        | 20  |
| Sick, . . . . .                     | 5   |

## GENERAL STATISTICS.

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Number of schools, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 24 |
| High School,       | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1  |
| Grammar Schools,   | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 9  |





Miss E. F. Emerson, teacher in Centre Primary No. 1, after four years of successful service in our primary schools, resigned, to fill a similar situation in Malden for a larger compensation than she received from this town, and Miss Clara P. Riggs, a teacher of excellent attainments for the position, was appointed, and has had charge of the school since Sept. 10th, 1889.

### CENTRE FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Teachers.—E. F. EMERSON, (Resigned Sept. 1889.) CLARA P. RIGGS.

|                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Number of scholars,      | . | . | . | . | . | . | 42.   |
| Average membership,      | . | . | . | . | . | . | 40.09 |
| Average attendance,      | . | . | . | . | . | . | 37.23 |
| Per cent. of attendance, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 88.46 |

#### TEXT BOOKS DELIVERED.

##### *Text Books.*

Franklin New First Reader, - - 5

##### *Supplies.*

|                                     |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Clay for Moulding, - - - 5 lbs.     | Common Lead Pencils, - - 2 doz. |
| Paper for folding, - - - 1 pk.      | Drawing Pencils, - - - 2 doz.   |
| Blocks, Cubes and Bricks, - - - 100 | Crayons, - - - - - 1 box        |
| Toy Money & Word Tablets, 2 boxes   | Sponges, - - - - - 57           |
| Assorted Sticks, - - - - - 1000     | Reward Cards, - - - - - 12 pks. |
| Ruled Slates, - - - - - 8           | Drawing Paper, - - - 50 sheets. |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 5 boxes    | Music Chart, - - - - - 1        |

### CENTRE SECOND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Teachers.—A. E. TUCKER, (Resigned Sept. 1889.) H. HORTON, (Resigned Sept. 1889.) CARRIE L. MASON, FLORENCE ALLEN.

|                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Number of scholars,      | . | . | . | . | . | . | 132. |
| Average membership,      | . | . | . | . | . | . | 73.5 |
| Average attendance,      | . | . | . | . | . | . | 63.8 |
| Per cent. of attendance, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 86.8 |

##### *Text Books.*

Franklin First Reader, - - - - 5      Music Reader, - - - - - 1  
Parkers First Books, - - - - - 18

##### *Supplies.*

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ruled Slates, - - - - - 12        | Sponges, - - - - - 50           |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 4 boxes  | Colored Sticks, - - - - - 1 box |
| Common Lead Pencils, - 4 1-2 doz. | Imitation Coin, - - - - - 1 box |
| Pens, - - - - - 1 box             | Anagrams, - - - - - 1 box       |
| Crayons, - - - - - 2 boxes        | Word Tablets, - - - - - 1 box   |
| Note Paper, - - - - - 1 ream      | Pointer, - - - - - 1            |
| Rulers, - - - - - 50              |                                 |



## GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL.

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .  | N. H. THAYER. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .                             | 34.           |
| Number of Primary scholars Dec. 31st, '89, . . . . .      | 16.           |
| Number of Intermediate scholars Dec. 31st, '89, . . . . . | 8.            |
| Average membership, . . . . .                             | 22.87         |
| Average attendance, . . . . .                             | 20.74         |
| Per cent. of attendance. . . . .                          | 90.67         |

*Text Books.*

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Music Readers, - - - - - 6 | Prac. Lessons in the use of |
| Physiologies, - - - - - 2  | English, - - - - - 9        |

*Supplies.*

|                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Drawing Paper, - - - - 49 sheets  | Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 18 |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 1 box    | Writing Books, - - - - - 23        |
| Drawing Pencils, - - - - - 1 doz. | Rewards Cards, - - - - - 13 pks.   |
| Practice Paper, - - - - - 1 ream  | Drawing Books, - - - - - 9         |
| Primary Practice Paper, - 2 reams | Merits, - - - - - 5 pks.           |
| Crayons, - - - - - 1 box          |                                    |

## FRANKLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL.

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .                 | M. A. BROWN. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .      | 64.          |
| Average membership, . . . . .      | 43.61        |
| Average attendance, . . . . .      | 37.06        |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . . | 84.98        |

*Text Books.*

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Franklin First Reader, - - - - 12 | Franklin Primary Arithmetic, - 15 |
| Franklin New First Reader, - - 11 | Bartley's Record Book, - - - - 1  |
| Monroe's Reader, - - - - - 12     |                                   |

*Supplies.*

|                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Colored Splints, - - - - - 1 box | Crayons, - - - - - 1 box        |
| Ruled Slates, - - - - - 18       | Sponges, - - - - - 24           |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 4 boxes | Merits, - - - - - 11 pks.       |
| Common Lead Pencils, - - 1 doz.  | Reward Cards, - - - - - 13 doz. |
| Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream |                                 |

## HAMILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL.

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .                 | E. E. HOWLETT. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .      | 82.            |
| Average membership, . . . . .      | 56.5           |
| Average attendance, . . . . .      | 50.8           |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . . | 89.9           |

*Text Books.*

|                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Interstate Primer & 1st. Reader, 15 | Franklin Adv'd 2nd- Reader, - - 25 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|

*Supplies.*

|                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 1 box    | Reward Cards, - - - - - 8 pks. |
| Common Lead Pencils, - - - 2 doz. | Crayons, - - - - - 1 box       |
| Practice Paper, - - - - - 1 ream  | Sponges, - - - - - 60          |
| Examination Paper; - - - 1 ream   | Music Chart, - - - - - 1       |
| Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream  | Pointer, - - - - - 1           |
| Blackboard Erasers, - - - - - 3   |                                |

## WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

|  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Teachers, . . . . .  | C. M. MURDOCK, H. A. CURRIER. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .                              | 63.                           |
| Number of Primary scholars Dec. 31st, '89, . . . . .       | 43.                           |
| Number of Intermediate scholars, Dec. 31st, '89, . . . . . | 16.                           |
| Average membership, . . . . .                              | 48.16                         |
| Average attendance, . . . . .                              | 39.42                         |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . .                         | 81.86                         |

*Text Books.*

|                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Franklin First Reader, - - - - 5  | Franklin New Second Reader, - 14 |
| Franklin New First Reader, - - 23 | New Pron. Speller, - - - - 11    |

*Supplies.*

|                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Composition Blanks, - - - - - 10  | Crayons, - - - - - 1 box         |
| Building Blocks, - - - - - 2 doz. | Drawing Books, - - - - - 18      |
| Ruled Slates, - - - - - 12        | Writing Books, - - - - - 5       |
| Slates, - - - - - 4               | Writing Books, Primary, - - - 19 |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 4 boxes  | Sponges, - - - - - 39            |
| Examination Paper, - - - 1 ream   | Ink, - - - - - 1 bottle          |
| Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream  | Pitch Pipe, - - - - - 1          |

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Number of graded schools, . . . . .                                 | 5.   |
| Number of Intern. scholars attending school Dec. 31, '89, . . . . . | 405. |
| Number of teachers, . . . . .                                       | 5.   |

This is one grade in advance of the Primary and divided into three divisions, known as the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Intermediate schools or classes.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Centre Intermediate Schools contain only one division while the Franklin and Hamilton schools of this grade contain two divisions, because the number of scholars belonging to any one division living within the limits of the two last mentioned school districts, are not sufficient to furnish pupils enough to make a school of suitable size. Schools of this grade are in a successful condition, and the scholars are learning "the cardinal lessons of punctuality, promptness, cleanliness, silence, industry, self-control, attention and application." Miss Lucy E. Evans, teacher of the Centre 2nd Intermediate School, after six years of faithful and effi-



cient services, resigned her position in Sept., to accept an appointment as instructor in a school at Arlington, and Miss E. R. Sanborn was transferred from Woodville school to the vacant situation.

#### CENTRE FIRST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .                 | MISS H. ELLA CHARLES. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .      | 53.                   |
| Average membership, . . . . .      | 47.76                 |
| Average attendance, . . . . .      | 43.94                 |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . . | 92.00                 |

#### *Text Books.*

|                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Music Readers, - - - - - 3      | Bartley's School Record, - - - 1 |
| New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 10 | Teachers' Account Book, - - - 1  |
| Geography, Small, - - - - - 42  |                                  |

#### *Supplies.*

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 60     | Pens, - - - - - 3 boxes           |
| Composition Blanks, - - - - - 108 | Pen Holders, - - - - - 5 doz.     |
| Drawing Paper, - - - 60 sheets    | Examination Paper, - - - 3 reams  |
| Note Paper, - - - - - 1 ream      | Practice Paper, - - - - - 1 ream  |
| Ruled Slates, - - - - - 4         | Primary Practice Paper, - 4 reams |
| Slates, - - - - - 32              | Blotters, - - - - - 1 1-2 pks.    |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 4 boxes  | Report Cards and Envelopes, - 60  |
| Common Lead Pencils, - - 2 doz.   | Drawing Books, - - - - - 55       |
| Drawing Pencils, - - - - - 5 doz. | Writing Books, - - - - - 58       |
| Erasive Rubbers, - - - - - 36     | Pitch Pipe, - - - - - 1           |

#### CENTRE SECOND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Teachers.—LUCY E. EVANS, (Resigned Sept. '89) E. R. SANBORN.

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of scholars, . . . . .      | 64.   |
| Average membership, . . . . .      | 55.6  |
| Average attendance, . . . . .      | 50.66 |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . . | 91.1  |

#### *Text Books.*

|                                   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Franklin Third Reader, - - - - 12 | Franklin Eln. Arithmetic, - - 14     |
| Music Readers, - - - - - 50       | Sticks, Child's Pic. of Language, 60 |
| New Pron. Spellers, - - - - - 36  | Bartley's School Record, - - - 1     |
| Geography, Small, - - - - - 7     |                                      |

#### *Supplies.*

|                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 66      | Blackboard Erasers, - - - - - 2  |
| Composition Blanks, - - - - - 103  | Rulers, - - - - - 4              |
| Crayons, - - - - - 1 box           | Blotters, - - - - - 1 pk.        |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 4 boxes   | Report Cards and Envelopes, - 84 |
| Drawing Pencils, - - - - - 10 doz. | Drawing Books, - - - - - 49      |
| Pens, - - - - - 1 box              | Writing Books, - - - - - 122     |
| Examination Paper, - - - - 2 reams | Sponges, - - - - - 15            |
| Practice Paper, - - - - - 2 reams  | Tin Cup, - - - - - 1             |
| Primary Practice Paper, - 3 reams  |                                  |

## CENTRE THIRD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .                 | L. J. MANSFIELD. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .      | 50.              |
| Average membership, . . . . .      | 41.66            |
| Average attendance, . . . . .      | 38.10            |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . . | 91.              |

*Text Books.*

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Franklin Second Reader, - - - 14  | Franklin Primary Arithmetic, - 13 |
| Franklin Advanced S. Reader, - 12 |                                   |

*Supplies.*

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bell for Desk, - - - - - 1        | Drawing Books, - - - - - 22 |
| Primary Practice Paper, - 3 reams | Writing Books, - - - - - 36 |
| Crayons, - - - - - 1 box          | Sponges, - - - - - 48       |

## HAMILTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .                 | FANNIE E. CARTER. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .      | 53.               |
| Average membership, . . . . .      | 51.1              |
| Average attendance, . . . . .      | 47.09             |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . . | 92.15             |

*Text Books.*

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Franklin Second Reader, - - - 6   | New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 8  |
| Franklin New Second Reader, - 30  | Franklin Elm. Arithmetic, - - 8 |
| Franklin New Third Reader, - - 26 |                                 |

*Supplies.*

|                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Slates, - - - - - 5               | Blotters, - - - - - 1 2 pk.        |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 1 box    | Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 30 |
| Drawing Pencils, - - - - - 3 doz. | Drawing Books, - - - - - 81        |
| Examination Paper, - - - 1 ream   | Writing Books, - - - - - 109       |
| Primary Practice Paper, - 5 reams | Sponges, - - - - - 53              |

## FRANKLIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .                 | M. E. KELLY. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .      | 38.          |
| Average membership, . . . . .      | 34.7         |
| Average attendance, . . . . .      | 30.9         |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . . | 89.          |

*Text Books.*

|                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Franklin Second Reader, - - - 4  | Music Readers, - - - - - 34    |
| Swinton's Third Reader, - - - 9  | Physiologies, - - - - - 1      |
| New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 1   | Record Book No. 1, - - - - - 1 |
| Franklin Primary Arithmetic, - 2 | Record Book No. 2, - - - - - 1 |



*Supplies.*

|                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Slates, - - - - - 6             | Primary Practice Paper, - 3 reams  |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - 4 boxes  | Crayons, - - - - - 1 box           |
| Common Lead Pencils, - - 8 doz. | Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 36 |
| Drawing Pencils, - - - - 3 doz. | Drawing Books, - - - - - 33        |
| Pens, - - - - - 1 box           | Writing Books, - - - - - 61        |
| Examination Paper, - - - 1 ream | Sponges, - - - - - 36              |

## GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Number of schools, . . . . .                           | 9.   |
| Number of Grammar scholars attending school, . . . . . | 369. |
| Number of teachers, . . . . .                          | 10.  |

This grade is arranged into four divisions, known as the Advanced, First, Second and Third Grammar schools or classes. The Greenwood, Franklin and West schools each contain the Third Grammar and one or more divisions of the Intermediate grade, for the same cause which makes it a necessity to have different grades in some of the Intermediate schools. The general efficiency and success of the Grammar schools during the year is the combined result of duties well and faithfully performed by the teachers, and the degree of interest manifested by the scholars in their school work. Only two changes of teachers have occurred during the year in this department of our schools. Miss Mattie E. Bruce, who taught the Centre 1st Grammar until the close of the summer term, resigned, and Miss L. F. Ingram, formerly a teacher in our schools, but who had been absent for one year, at her personal request for rest and study, was appointed to fill the vacant situation. Miss C. P. Riggs, assistant teacher in the Advanced Grammar school, having accepted the teacher's position in the Centre 1st Primary, Miss Alice S. Appleton of Marblehead, a lady of excellent teaching qualifications, received the appointment to the assistant's position vacated by Miss Riggs.

## GREENWOOD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .                                     | M. P. WHITMAN. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .                          | 35.            |
| Number of Grammar scholars Dec. 31st 1889, . . . . .   | 11.            |
| Number of Intermediate scholars Dec. 31 '89, . . . . . | 20.            |
| Average membership, . . . . .                          | 28.66          |
| Average attendance, . . . . .                          | 26.08          |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . .                     | 91.01          |

*Text Books.*

|                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Franklin New Fourth Reader, - 5 | Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, - 12  |
| Swinton's Third Reader, - - - 1 | Franklin Written Arithmetic, - 8   |
| Music Reader, - - - - - 2       | Swinton's Lan. Lessons, - - - 3    |
| New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 9  | Bible Manuel, - - - - - 1          |
| Geography, large, - - - - - 10  | Prac. Lessons in English, - - - 14 |
| Geography, small, - - - - - 2   | Bartley's School Record, - - - 1   |

*Supplies.*

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 36     | Pen Holders, - - - - - 2 doz.     |
| Composition Blanks, - - - - - 36  | Crayons, - - - - - 2 boxes.       |
| Ruled Slates, - - - - - 4         | Blotters, - - - - - 1-2 pks.      |
| Slates, - - - - - 4               | Report Card and Envelopes, - - 36 |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 2 boxes. | Drawing Books, - - - - - 36       |
| Common Lead Pencils, - - 3 doz.   | Writing Books, - - - - - 38       |
| Drawing Pencils, - - - 3 1-2 doz. | Sponges, - - - - - 24             |
| Pens, - - - - - 1 box.            | Bay State Blanks, - - - - - 1     |

## WEST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .                                      | B. I. COOPER. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .                           | 51.           |
| Number of Grammar Scholars Dec. 31, '89, . . . . .      | 16.           |
| Number of Intermediate scholars Dec. 31, '89, . . . . . | 26.           |
| Average membership, . . . . .                           | 43.45         |
| Average attendance, . . . . .                           | 38.55         |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . .                      | 88.7          |

*Text Books.*

|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 9 | Franklin Written Arithmetic, - 6 |
| Geography, Large, - - - - - 22 | Bartley's School Record, - - - 1 |
| Geography, small, - - - - - 6  |                                  |

*Supplies.*

|                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 54     | Rulers, - - - - - 24               |
| Composition Blanks, - - - - - 54  | Blotters, - - - - - 2 pks.         |
| Slates, - - - - - 8               | Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 50 |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 2 boxes. | Drawing Books, - - - - - 54        |
| Pens, - - - - - 1 box.            | Writing Books, - - - - - 54        |
| Examination Paper, - - - 1 ream.  | Sponges, - - - - - 24              |
| Crayons, - - - - - 1 box.         |                                    |

## FRANKLIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .                                      | CARRIE S. RUSSELL. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .                           | 57.                |
| Number of Grammar scholars Dec. 31, '89, . . . . .      | 27.                |
| Number of Intermediate scholars Dec. 31, '89, . . . . . | 30.                |
| Average membership, . . . . .                           | 49.69              |
| Average attendance, . . . . .                           | 44.98              |
| Average per cent. of attendance, . . . . .              | 90.5               |



*Text Books.*

|                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Franklin New Fourth Reader, - 2 | Franklin Written Arithmetic, - 12 |
| Music Readers, - - - - - 6      | Franklin/Elm. Arithmetic, - - - 6 |
| New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 26 | Dictionaries, - - - - - 12        |
| Geography, Large, - - - - - 24  | Blank Books, - - - - - 1          |
| Geography, Small, - - - - - 24  |                                   |

*Supplies.*

|                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 56     | Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream.  |
| Composition Blanks, - - - - - 30  | Crayons, - - - - - 2 boxes.        |
| Slates, - - - - - 6               | Blackboard Erasers, - - - - - 8    |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 5 boxes. | Blotters, - - - - - 1 pks.         |
| Common Lead Pencils, - - 3 doz.   | Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 60 |
| Erasive Rubber, - - - - - 25      | Drawing Books, - - - - - 55        |
| Pens, - - - - - 1 box.            | Writing Books, - - - - - 55        |
| Pen Holders, - - - - - 4 doz.     | Inks, - - - - - 2 bottles.         |
| Practice Paper, - - - - - 1 ream. |                                    |

## HAMILTON SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .                 | C. E. EMERSON. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .      | 47.            |
| Average membership, . . . . .      | 41.1           |
| Average attendance, . . . . .      | 38.7           |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . . | 94.1           |

*Text Books.*

|                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Franklin New Fourth Reader, - 1 | Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, - 45 |
| New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 10 | Prac. Les. on use of English, - 1 |
| Geography, Large, - - - - - 42  |                                   |

*Supplies.*

|                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Composition Blanks, - - - - - 90   | Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream.  |
| Slates, - - - - - 12               | Blotters, - - - - - 1-2 pk.        |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 2 boxes.  | Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 45 |
| Drawing Pencils, - - - - - 4 doz.  | Drawing Books, - - - - - 45        |
| Pens, - - - - - 3 boxes.           | Writing Books, - - - - - 48        |
| Examination Paper, - - - 3 reams.  | Sponges, - - - - - 24              |
| Practice Paper, - - - - - 2 reams. |                                    |

## HAMILTON FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .                 | M. ANNIE WARREN. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .      | 37.              |
| Average membership, . . . . .      | 35.4             |
| Average attendance, . . . . .      | 33.6             |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . . | 94.6             |

*Text Books.*

|                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Franklin New Fifth Reader, - - 39 | Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, - 1 |
| New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 5    | Barnes' History U. S., - - - 25  |
| Geography, Large, - - - - - 10    | Swinton's Lan. Lessons, - - - 6  |
| Franklin Written Arithmetic, - 10 |                                  |

*Supplies.*

|                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Composition Blanks, - - - - - 80  | Crayons, - - - - - 1 box.          |
| Slates, - - - - - 10              | Blotters, - - - - - 1-2 pks.       |
| Drawing Pencils, - - - - - 1 doz. | Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 40 |
| Pens, - - - - - 2 boxes.          | Drawing Books, - - - - - 40        |
| Examination Paper, - - - 5 reams. | Writing Books, - - - - - 40        |
| Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream. |                                    |

## CENTRE THIRD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .                 | S. E. WILKINS. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .      | 59.            |
| Average membership, . . . . .      | 49.89          |
| Average attendance, . . . . .      | 46.48          |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . . | 93.16          |

*Text Books.*

|                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Franklin Fourth Reader, - - - 6 | Franklin Written Arithmetic, - 17 |
| Music Reader, - - - - - 1       | Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, - 2  |
| New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 7  | Swinton's Language Lessons, - 1   |
| Geography, Large, - - - - - 49  |                                   |

*Supplies.*

|                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Composition Blanks, - - - - - 48  | Examination Paper, - - 8 reams.    |
| Drawing Paper, Sheets, - - - 60   | Practice Paper, - - - - 2 reams.   |
| Slates, - - - - - 23              | Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream.  |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 4 boxes. | Crayons, - - - - - 2 boxes.        |
| Common Lead Pencils, - - 1 doz.   | Blotters, - - - - - 1-2 pk.        |
| Drawing Pencils, - - - - - 5 doz. | Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 58 |
| Erasive Rubber, - - - - - 30      | Drawing Books - - - - - 48         |
| Pens, - - - - - 2 boxes.          | Writing Books, - - - - - 42        |
| Pen Holders, - - - - - 4 doz.     | Note Paper, - - - - - 1-2 ream.    |

## CENTRE SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Teacher, . . . . .                 | M. E. McLAUGHLIN. |
| Number of scholars, . . . . .      | 52.               |
| Average membership, . . . . .      | 49.3              |
| Average attendance, . . . . .      | 45.9              |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . . | 93.1              |

*Text Books.*

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Geography, Large, - - - - - 30    | Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, - 81 |
| Franklin Written Arithmetic, - 22 | Bartley's Daily Record Book, - 1  |

*Supplies.*

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Composition Blanks, - - - - - 104 | Crayons, - - - - - 2 boxes.       |
| Slates, - - - - - 6               | Blotters, - - - - - 1-2 pk.       |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 3 boxes. | Reward Cards and Envelopes, - 54  |
| Pens, - - - - - 3 boxes.          | Drawing Books, - - - - - 53       |
| Pen Holders, - - - - - 3 doz.     | Ink, - - - - - 1 bottle.          |
| Examination Paper, - - 3 reams.   | Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream. |
| Practice Paper, - - - - 3 reams.  |                                   |

## CENTRE FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Teachers, . . . . .           | L. F. INGRAM, MATTIE BRUCE, (Resigned). |
| Number of scholars, . . . . . | 33.                                     |



|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Average membership, . . . . .      | 35.3 |
| Average Attendance, . . . . .      | 31.8 |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . . | 90.  |

*Text Books.*

|                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Franklin Fifth Reader, new, - - 2 | Franklin Written Arithmetic, - 7 |
| Geography, Large, - - - - 29      | Swinton's Language Lessons, - 2  |

*Supplies.*

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Spelling Blanks, - - - - 40      | Examination Paper, - - -5 reams. |
| Composition Blanks, - - - - 45   | Crayons, - - - - 1 boz.          |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - 1 box.    | Blotters, - - - - 1-2 pk.        |
| Common Lead Pencils, - - 4 doz.  | Reward Cards and Envelopes, - 45 |
| Drawing Lead Pencils, - - 4 doz. | Drawing Books, - - - - 45        |
| Pens, - - - - 2 boxes.           | Writing Books, - - - - 45        |
| Pen Holders, - - - - 4 doz.      | Ink, - - - - 1 bottle.           |

## ADVANCED GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Teachers, M. E. WENTWORTH, ALICE S. APPLETON, CLARA P. RIGGS,  
(Resigned.)

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Number of scholars, . . . . .      | 69.  |
| Average membership, . . . . .      | 56.6 |
| Average attendance, . . . . .      | 53.5 |
| Per cent. of attendance, . . . . . | 94.5 |

*Text Books.*

|                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Irving's Sketch Book, - - - - 6 | Barnes' History U. S., - - - - 6 |
| Bible Manual, - - - - 1         | Teachers Account Book, - - - 1   |

*Supplies.*

|                                  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Composition Blanks, - - - - 46   | Examination Paper, - - -5 reams.   |
| Spelling Blanks, - - - - 98      | Practice Paper, - - - - 2 reams.   |
| Drawing Paper Sheets, - - - 150  | Crayons, - - - - 1 box.            |
| Slates, - - - - 12               | Rulers, - - - - 24                 |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - 1 box.    | Blotters, - - - - 1-2 pk.          |
| Drawing Pencils, - - - - 11 doz. | Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 60 |
| Erasive Rubbers, - - - - 120     | Drawing Books, - - - - 116         |
| Pens, - - - - 3 boxes.           | Writing Books, - - - - 59          |

## UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The ungraded or mixed schools are located in Montrose, Woodville and North Ward, and each school contains the Grammar, Intermediate and Primary grades, consisting of one Grammar, three Intermediate and two Primary classes. The number of classes in three different grades renders it impossible for the teachers to give the same thought and instruction to the pupils in each grade that scholars receive in corresponding classes in graded schools, therefore their improvement in the various branches of study which engages their attention cannot be of so marked a character as may be made

by the pupils in those schools where the instruction and attention of the teachers is less divided. The general progress and deportment of the pupils in these schools testifies that they have been taught by earnest and faithful teachers during the year. Miss E. R. Sanborn was transferred in September to the Centre 2nd Intermediate School and Miss M. A. Kalaher, formerly assistant in the same school, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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|--|------|
| Number of schools,                             | 3.   |
| Number of teachers,                            | 3.   |
| Number of scholars Dec. 31, '89,               | 104. |
| Number of Grammar scholars Dec. 31, '89,       | 15.  |
| Number of Intermediate scholars, Dec. 31, '89, | 50.  |
| Number of Primary scholars, Dec. 31, '89,      | 39.  |

#### NORTH SCHOOL.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Teacher,                                      | ALICE C. DICKERMAN. |
| Number of scholars,                           | 44.                 |
| Number of Grammar scholars Dec. 31, '89,      | 5.                  |
| Number of Intermediate scholars Dec. 31, '89, | 17.                 |
| Number of Primary scholars Dec. 31, '89,      | 14.                 |
| Average membership,                           | 37.45               |
| Average attendance,                           | 33.62               |
| Per cent. of attendance,                      | 90.                 |

#### *Text Books.*

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Franklin New Third Reader, - - 2 | Geography, Small, - - - - 10     |
| Monroe's Third Reader, - - - 9   | Franklin Elm. Arithmetic, - - 10 |
| Music Readers, - - - - - 20      | Key to Elm. Arithmetic, - - - 1  |
| New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 6   |                                  |

#### *Supplies.*

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 36    | Practice Paper, - - - - 1 ream   |
| Composition Blanks, - - - - - 12 | Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream |
| Drawing Paper, - - - 48 sheets   | Crayons, - - - - - 1 box         |
| Slates, - - - - - 6              | Drawing Books, - - - - - 38      |
| Common Lead Pencils, - - -2 doz. | Writing Books, - - - - - 12      |
| Erasive Rubber, - - - - - 12     |                                  |

#### MONTROSE SCHOOL.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Teacher,                                      | MISS N. F. EMERSON. |
| Number of scholars,                           | 50.                 |
| Number of Grammar scholars Dec. 31, '89,      | 5.                  |
| Number of Intermediate scholars Dec. 31, '89, | 17.                 |
| Number of Primary scholars Dec. 31, '89,      | 14.                 |
| Average membership,                           | 31.8                |



|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Average attendance,     | 78.5 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 89.6 |

*Text Books.*

|                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Franklin First Reader, - - - - 12  | Geography, Small, - - - - 9        |
| Franklin Second Reader, - - - - 3  | Franklin Elm. Arithmetic, - - - 2  |
| Franklin Third Reader, - - - - 6   | Franklin Primary Arithmetic, - - 3 |
| Lippincott's First Reader, - - - 7 | Bartley's Record Book, - - - - 1   |
| New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 7     |                                    |

*Supplies.*

|                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 42     | Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream   |
| Composition Blanks, - - - - - 24  | Crayons, - - - - - 1 box           |
| Merits, - - - - - 6 pks.          | Rulers, - - - - - 18               |
| Reward Cards, - - - - - 5 doz.    | Blotters, - - - - - 1 pk.          |
| Ruled Slates, - - - - - 6         | Report Cards and Envelopes, - - 12 |
| Slate Pencils, - - - - - 2 boxes  | Drawing Books, - - - - - 30        |
| Drawing Pencils, - - - - - 1 doz. | Writing Books, Bus. Stan., - - 12  |
| Pens, - - - - - 1 box             | Writing Books, Primary, - - - 6    |
| Pen Holders, - - - - - 1 doz      | Sponges, - - - - - 60              |
| Practice Paper, - - - - - 1 ream  | Ink, - - - - - 1 bottle            |

## WOODVILLE SCHOOL.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Teachers,                                     | MISS E. R. SANBORN, MISS M. A. KALAHER. |
| Number of scholars,                           | 38.                                     |
| Number of Grammar scholars Dec. 31, '89,      | 3.                                      |
| Number of Intermediate scholars Dec. 31, '89, | 11.                                     |
| Number of Primary scholars Dec. 31, '89.      | 17.                                     |
| Average membership,                           | 77.82                                   |
| Average attendance,                           | 71.82                                   |
| Per cent. of attendance,                      | 81.                                     |

*Text Books.*

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Franklin New First Reader, - - 4 | Franklin Elm. Arithmetic, - - 1  |
| Franklin New Second Reader, - 5  | Franklin Primary Arithmetic, - 2 |
| Franklin New Third Reader, - - 6 | Music Reader, - - - - - 1        |
| Franklin New Fourth Reader, - 5  | Dictionary, - - - - - 1          |
| New Pron. Speller, - - - - - 9   | Key to Elm. Arithmetic, - - - 1  |
| Geography, large, - - - - - 4    | Bartley's School Record, - - - 1 |
| Colburn Mental Arithmetic, - - 5 |                                  |

*Supplies.*

|                                     |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Spelling Blanks, - - - - - 30       | Blackboard Erasers, - - - - - 2      |
| Composition Blanks, - - - - - 25    | Report Cards & Envelopes, 1 1-2 doz. |
| Splints and Blocks, - - - - - 1 box | Drawing Books, - - - - - 18          |
| Reward Cards, - - - - - 3 pks.      | Writing Books, Bus. Stan., - - 11    |
| Drawing Pencils, - - - - - 2 doz.   | Writing Books, Primary, - - - 14     |
| Erasive Rubber, - - - - - 6         | Sponges, - - - - - 10                |
| Pen Holders, - - - - - 1-2 doz.     | Ink, - - - - - 1 bottle              |
| Primary Practice Paper, - 1 ream    | Pitch Pipe, - - - - - 1              |
| Crayons, - - - - - 1 box            |                                      |

## HIGH SCHOOL.

The statement expressed in the last School Report, that it was the purpose and object of the committee and teachers to create more

enthusiasm in the scholars to obtain a higher degree of excellence in their intellectual attainments, and raise the standard of scholarship, has been in a reasonable measure realized, and the school now merits, as it receives, the public confidence and regard.

All of the youth of our town, possessing the necessary qualifications, are cordially invited to avail themselves of the rich facilities which this school affords for instruction in all the higher branches of intellectual education, patriotism and morality.

The work in our High School during the past year has been one of close application and progress. No change has occurred in the corps of teachers, a cause for satisfaction,—as the frequent interruptions from such *changes* are a great detriment to the best work in any school. An endeavor has been made to improve the condition of the school in many directions. More system has been observed in the arrangement of studies, a higher standard of *scholarship* has been required, and more thorough work has been performed. Great attention has been given to the study of English, a policy in keeping with the demand of the times and the wishes of the people. The use of the Chemical Laboratory, mentioned in the last report, has proved the wisdom of the expense incurred in preparing it for use and occupation. Much interest has been aroused in scientific thought, and the valuable lessons of observation and personal investigation have been taught with signal success.

The College preparatory work has been put upon a more thorough and systematic basis and its results are gratifying. Graduates from the school in the class of '89 have passed successful examinations for entrance into Harvard University, Boston University, and the School of Technology. While the High School is not primarily, a fitting school, it is pleasing, however, to note that our young people can be prepared for higher schools of learning without extra expense to the parent, and remain under the valuable influence of the home.

Several text books which have been in use for many years, have been exchanged for later and better editions, thereby enabling us to keep our school with the advance of science and the newer ideas and methods of the present.

Believing that a hall of learning ought to be a place of attraction, the large room in the High School building was papered on ceiling and wall during the summer vacation, and curtains in harmony with the general effect of the room have replaced those which had seen



years of service. To meet the increased demand for opportunity to consult reference books and atlases, two book cases have been built in the rear of the large study room. The scholars likewise have caught the spirit of beautifying their schoolroom, and busts of Washington and Lincoln, and four large and costly pictures have been added to the ornaments of the room. These improvements added to a room originally well adapted for its purpose, and attractive in appearance, furnish for our young people a study-room which is surpassed for usefulness and beauty by few schools in the state.

The military department of the school is continuing to do splendid work, and the change from a company to a battalion was deemed wise for purpose of comparison and rivalry in drill.

The purpose of the drill is not a primary object of the school, but it is intended to assist in the physical development of the cadets, as well as being a great help in the better discipline of the school. In the future, promotion to office in the battalion will depend first of all upon deportment, second, scholarship, and third, military proficiency. Promptness and obedience should be the prominent lessons of the military drill, and an earnest effort will be made to make it a valuable aid to the efficiency of the school.

The school needs at the present time better facilities in regard to reference books. There is no modern Encyclopaedia in the school library, and other books, such as gazetteers and dictionaries are in poor condition or entirely wanting.

If the school continues to receive the liberal support from the citizens of the town as in the past, we feel sure that our High School will continue to advance in efficiency and be an honor to the town.

The Committee, acting under the State authorities, ordered a fire escape for the school, which was constructed under the direction of Mr. George H. Teague on the northerly side of the building, and meets the necessary requirements.

Wednesday evening, June 26th, 1889, a large and appreciative audience attended the exercises of the graduating class in the Town Hall, which were noted for the literary qualifications manifested by the scholars in their essays, and their pleasing and easy address in declaiming. The following is the programme of the exercises :

## PROGRAMME.

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- GRAND MARCH. "Alma Mater." . . . . . *Ripley.*  
Mozart Orchestra.
- GREETING SONG. . . . . *Rowley.*
- SALUTATORY. Emily Mabel Wright.
- DECLAMATION, "The Ballad of Carmilhan." . . . . *Longfellow.*  
George Aymar Taber.
- ENGLISH HONOR ESSAY, "Beyond the Alps lies Italy."  
Adah Blanche Phinney.
- SEMI-CHORUS, "Like the Lark." . . . . *Eichberg.*
- CLASS HISTORY, "A Class Reunion."  
Mary Alice Knight.
- DEBATE, "Resolved, that Canada should be annexed to the  
United States."  
Aff. George Lincoln Wakefield.  
Neg. Charles Francis Parker.
- RECITATION, "The Little Stow-a-way." . . . . *Anon.*  
Annie Floyd Emmons.
- SELECTION, "The Beggar Student." . . . . *Milloecker.*  
Mozart Orchestra.
- DECLAMATION, "Herve Riel." . . . . *Robert Browning.*  
William Augustus Gardner.
- ESSAY, "Bryant as a Lover of Nature."  
Addie Frances Eaton.
- PRESENTATION, Pictures of "The Muses" and "The Aurora."  
George Maude Hackett.
- DECLAMATION, "The Death-bed of Benedict Arnold." . . . *Lippard.*  
Thomas Francis Madden.
- PIANO DUET, "Qui Va La?" . . . . . *Sidney Smith.*  
Edith Rebecca Marshall and Hattie May Godfrey.
- ORATION, "The New England Town-Meeting."  
Edward Stacey Mansfield.
- RECITATION, "The Jonesville Singin' Quire." *Josiah Allen's Wife.*  
Fanny Isabella Crosby.
- CLASS PROPHECY, "Old Ocean's Song."  
Isabel Gertrude Flint.
- SEMI-CHORUS, "O'er the Waters." . . . . *Rowley.*
- ESSAY, "The Value of Thought."  
Emma Brown Skinner.
- VALEDICTORY, "The Sea ! The Sea !"  
Fred Howes Anderson.
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
- CLASS ODE. . . . . Written by ABBY OAKES FULLER.
- BENEDICTION.



## NAMES OF GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE, FOUR YEARS.

Fred Howes Anderson,  
Fanny Isabella Crosby,  
Annie Floyd Emmons,  
Isabel Gertrude Flint,  
Abby Oakes Fuller,  
William Augustus Gardner,

Emily Mabel Wright.

Hattie May Godfrey,  
Mary Alice Knight,  
Edward Stacey Mansfield,  
Edith Rebecca Marshall,  
Emma Brown Skinner,  
George Aymar Taber,

ENGLISH COURSE, THREE YEARS.

Addie Frances Eaton,  
George Maude Hackett,  
Thomas Francis Madden,

Charles Francis Parker,  
Adah Blanche Phinney,  
George Lincoln Wakefield.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year.

Annie F. Emmons,  
Edith R. Marshall,  
Emma B. Skinner,  
Adah B. Phinney,  
Mary E. O'Conner,  
Lillian M. Derby,  
Lena F. Nickerson.

Fred H. Anderson,  
George A. Taber,  
Cyrus B. Wakefield,  
George L. Wakefield,  
Hubbard B. Mansfield,  
John J. Round,  
James McMahan.

Members of First Year Class, not absent or tardy, who entered in September.

Edith V. Buzzell,  
Jennie E. Draper,  
Grace M. Eldridge,  
Grace Hawes,  
Lillian M. Scovell,

Bertha M. Taylor,  
Gertrude M. Whittridge,  
Willie F. Deadman,  
William J. Howland,  
Stanley A. Mansfield,

Arthur L. Wiley.

Teachers, MR. C. T. C. WHITCOMB, MISS M. J. WILLIAMS, MISS I.  
H. HOWE, MISS G. J. BARKER.

|                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |         |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Number of scholars,      | . | . | . | . | . | . | 130.    |
| Average membership,      | . | . | . | . | . | . | 109.75. |
| Average attendance,      | . | . | . | . | . | . | 104.53. |
| Per cent. of attendance, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 95.2    |

*Text Books.*

|                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bunker Hill Oration, - - - - 6  | Bataille de dames, - - - - 1        |
| Lord Clive, - - - - 6           | Quentin Durward, - - - - 5          |
| Irvings Sketch Book, - - - - 6  | Commercial Arithmetic, - - - 25     |
| Algebra Wentworth, - - - - 54   | Civil Government, - - - - 25        |
| Chemistry Williams, - - - - 11  | Crittenden Composition, - - - 22    |
| Chemistry Manual, - - - - 11    | Jones Greek Prose Composition, 1    |
| Xenophon Relsey, - - - - 3      | Shakspeare's Hamlet, - - - - 21     |
| Latin Books, - - - - 28         | Whittier's Classics, - - - - 5      |
| Geol. Map of U. S., - - - - 1   | Worcesters Dictionary, - - - - 11   |
| Thackery's Humorists, - - - - 3 | Composition Blank Books, - 100      |
| Mid Summer Nights Dream, - - 5  | Note Books, - - - - 55              |
| Walker's Physiology, - - - - 8  | Scratch Books, - - - - 3 doz.       |
| Snowbound, - - - - 5            | Books for Records, - - - - 3        |
| Dosia, - - - - 5                | Meservys Book keeping Blks, 8 sets. |
| Petit Robinson, - - - - 5       |                                     |

*Supplies.*

|                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Common Lead Pencils, - - 1 doz.  | Writing Books, - - - - 12 |
| Pens, - - - - 4 boxes.           | Call Bell, - - - - 1      |
| Examination Paper, - - 24 reams. | Red Ink, - - - - 1 doz.   |
| Composition Blanks, - - - 200    |                           |

**TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.**

The town granted the School Committee for the purchase of text books and supplies fourteen hundred dollars, and the town received from the sale of old books ninety-four dollars and seventy-three cents which was appropriated by the committee for this object. The following schedule contains the number and kind of books and supplies, together with the price of each, which have been delivered to the several schools by a written order from each teacher and a receipt given for the same and both order and receipt are on file in the office of the committee :

**TEXT BOOKS.**

|                                   |     |            |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------|----------|
| Warren's Common School Geography, | 200 | \$0.90     | \$180.00 |
| Warren's Primary Geography;       | 90  | 40         | 36.00    |
| Franklin First Reader,            | 100 | 18 1-6 off | 15.00    |
| Franklin Second Reader,           | 50  | 30 1-6 off | 12.50    |
| Franklin Third Reader,            | 50  | 42 1-6 off | 17.50    |
| Franklin Fourth Reader,           | 75  | 54 1-6 off | 33.75    |
| Franklin Fifth Reader,            | 40  | 84 1-6 off | 28.00    |
| New Franklin First Reader,        | 12  | 24 1-6 off | 2.40     |
| New Franklin Second Reader,       | 125 | 36 1-6 off | 37.50    |
| New Franklin Third Reader,        | 50  | 50 1-6 off | 20.83    |
| New Franklin Fourth Reader,       | 75  | 60 1-6 off | 37.50    |
| Munroë's Primer,                  | 12  | 12         | 1.44     |



|                                 |     |                  |        |
|---------------------------------|-----|------------------|--------|
| Stickney's Fourth Reader,       | 8   | 50 1-6 off       | \$3.34 |
| Munroe's Third Reader,          | 25  | 35               | 8.75   |
| Franklin Ad. Second Reader,     | 12  | 36 1-6 off       | 3.60   |
| Stickney's Second Reader,       | 25  |                  | 6.67   |
| Worcester's N. P. Speller,      | 125 | 23 1-6 off       | 23.97  |
| Barnes' U. S. History,          | 50  | 1.00 1-6 off     | 41.67  |
| Music Reader No. 2,             | 25  | 40 1-6 off       | 8.33   |
| Music Reader No. 1,             | 50  | 25 1-6 off       | 10.42  |
| Franklin Written Arithmetic,    | 100 | 75 1-6 off       | 62.50  |
| Franklin Elementary Arithmetic, | 50  | 34 1-6 off       | 14.58  |
| Franklin Primary Arithmetic,    | 50  | 20 1-6 off       | 8.34   |
| Worcester's Comp. Dict.,        | 12  | 1.00             | 12.00  |
| Parker's First Reader,          | 24  | 30               | 7.20   |
| Hyde's Language Lessons,        | 200 | 15               | 30.00  |
| Swinton's Language Lessons,     | 12  | 28               | 3.36   |
| Colburn's First Lessons,        | 82  | 29 3-4 off       | 24.39  |
| Wentworth's Algebra,            | 54  | 1.12 1-2 1-6 off | 50.40  |
| Williams' Chemistry,            | 11  | 80 1-6 off       | 7.33   |
| Williams' Laboratory Manual,    | 11  | 25 1-6 off       | 2.29   |
| Collar & Daniel's Latin,        | 28  | 1.00 1-6 off     | 23.34  |
| Walker's Physiology,            | 2   | 1.20             | 2.40   |
| Walker's Physiology,            | 6   | 1.10 1-6 off     | 6.00   |
| Music Books,                    | 430 |                  | 6.21   |
| Xenophon's Anabases,            | 3   | 1.60 1-6 off     | 4.00   |
| Franklin Speakers,              | 2   | 84 1-6 off       | 1.40   |
| Key Franklin Arithmetic,        | 1   | 75 1-6 off       | .63    |
| Geological Maps,                | 2   | 2.00 1-6 off     | 3.34   |
| Modern Classics,                | 16  | 40 15 off        | 5.44   |
| Marmion,                        | 5   | 42               | 2.10   |
| Primers,                        | 16  | 30 15 off        | 4.08   |
| Botanical Blocks,               | 25  | 25 1-10 off      | 5.63   |
| Hamlet,                         | 21  | 47 1-10 off      | 8.88   |
| Rob Roy,                        | 5   | 60 1-6 off       | 2.50   |
| Pilgrims and Puritans,          | 2   | 60 1-6 off       | 1.00   |
| Memory Gems,                    | 1   | 30 1-6 off       | .25    |
| Lessons in English,             | 1   | 60 1-6 off       | .50    |
| Greek Composition,              | 1   | 1.00 1-5 off     | .80    |
| Speakers,                       |     |                  | 6.14   |
| Gulliver's Travels,             | 5   | 30               | 1.50   |
| Snow Bound,                     | 5   | 40 15 off        | 1.70   |

|                         |   |             |          |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|----------|
| Midsummer Nights Dream, | 5 | 42          | \$2.10   |
| Thackeray,              | 3 | 60          | 1.80     |
| Sketch Book,            | 6 | 25 1-6 off  | 1.25     |
| Music Chart,            | 1 |             | 8.33     |
| Quentin Durward,        | 5 | 40 1-6 off  | 1.67     |
| French Readers,         |   |             | 2.38     |
| Lord Clive,             | 6 | 75 1-10 off | 4.05     |
| Bunker Hill Orations,   | 6 | 10 1-10 off | .54      |
|                         |   |             | <hr/>    |
|                         |   |             | \$861.52 |
| Cr. old books returned, | . | .           | \$94.73  |
|                         |   |             | <hr/>    |
|                         |   |             | \$766.79 |

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |          |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Copy Books, 79 doz. at 80 cts., | . | . | . | . | . | \$56.00  |
| Copy Books, 45 doz. at 60 cts., | . | . | . | . | . | 27.00    |
| Drawing Books,                  | . | . | . | . | . | 45.60    |
| Rebinding Dictionaries,         | . | . | . | . | . | 4.50     |
| Practice Paper,                 | . | . | . | . | . | 18.24    |
| Pens,                           | . | . | . | . | . | 18.00    |
| Sponges,                        | . | . | . | . | . | 4.80     |
| Erasers,                        | . | . | . | . | . | 10.50    |
| Ink Stands,                     | . | . | . | . | . | 3.00     |
| Call Bell,                      | . | . | . | . | . | 2.50     |
| Slate Pencils,                  | . | . | . | . | . | 25.00    |
| Slates,                         | . | . | . | . | . | 15.50    |
| Composition Blanks,             | . | . | . | . | . | 33.75    |
| Spelling Blanks,                | . | . | . | . | . | 10.00    |
| Committee's Record Book,        | . | . | . | . | . | 3.50     |
| Kindergarten Material,          | . | . | . | . | . | 13.59    |
| Examination Paper,              | . | . | . | . | . | 87.00    |
| Rulers,                         | . | . | . | . | . | 3.04     |
| Crayons,                        | . | . | . | . | . | 3.60     |
| Blotting Paper,                 | . | . | . | . | . | 10.00    |
| Teachers' Blanks,               | . | . | . | . | . | 1.80     |
| Book-keeping Blanks,            | . | . | . | . | . | 5.34     |
| Bartley's Record Books,         | . | . | . | . | . | 7.20     |
| Pencil Sharpener,               | . | . | . | . | . | 3.50     |
| Pencil Sharpener Rep.,          | . | . | . | . | . | 1.00     |
| Ink,                            | . | . | . | . | . | 9.00     |
| Common Pencils,                 | . | . | . | . | . | 12.50    |
| Discs for Sharpener,            | . | . | . | . | . | 1.80     |
| Chart Stand,                    | . | . | . | . | . | 1.00     |
| Messenger—W. W. Bessey,         | . | . | . | . | . | 90.00    |
| Expressing,                     | . | . | . | . | . | 18.15    |
|                                 |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/>    |
|                                 |   |   |   |   |   | \$546.41 |



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### GENERAL RECEIPT AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

|                                     |  |  |  |  |             |             |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------|-------------|
| Town grant, . . . . .               |  |  |  |  |             | \$18,200 00 |
| Paid teachers for services, . . . . |  |  |  |  | \$14,034 00 |             |
| “ janitors “ “ . . . . .            |  |  |  |  | 992 25      |             |
| “ for fuel, . . . . .               |  |  |  |  | 1,290 90    |             |
| Balance in treasury, . . . . .      |  |  |  |  | 1,882 85    | \$18,200 00 |

### Contingent Receipt and Expense Account.

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Town grant, . . . . .  | \$1,300 00 |            |
| Received for tuition, . . . . .                                | 65 00      |            |
| “ from state, . . . . .  | 55 48      |            |
| Rebate in A. L. Marshall's bill, . . . . .                     | 1 88       | \$1,422 36 |
| Paid for Contingent Expenses as per Auditors' Report . . . . . | \$1,224 38 |            |
| Balance in treasury, . . . . .                                 | 197 98     | \$1,422 36 |

## Text Book and Supply Receipt and Expense Account.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Town grant, . . . . .                  | \$1,400 00 |
| Cash received for old books, . . . . . | 94 73      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,494 73 |
| Paid for text books, . . . . .         | \$861 52   |
| “ “ supplies, . . . . .                | 546 41     |
| Balance in treasury, . . . . .         | 86 80      |
|  | \$1,494 73 |

**CONCLUSION.**

The school work for the Committee yearly increases in proportion as the number of schools grows larger and new duties are imposed by additional laws. Much time, thoughtful attention and careful work are required to select, purchase and deliver text books and supplies and attend to the prudential affairs for twenty-three schools, containing nearly twelve hundred pupils, examine and adjust difficulties which frequently arise between parents, teachers and scholars, grant permits for children to enter school and transfer them from one school to another, sign certificates for them to engage in some business employment, employ teachers and arrange their monthly pay roll, visit each school, not as the law requires on some day in the first and last two weeks of the school, and also once each month, but as necessary circumstances may require and opportunity permit, and attend to numerous other matters relating to and connected with the several schools. The time has been, is now, and ever will be, while the number of schools and children attending them, remain as at present, that these duties can be better attended to and performed for the better and higher interests of the schools, town and state by one qualified person, specially designated and paid for that purpose, than by any number of men, having the best qualifications for that position, but whose time and attention are well occupied in caring for and attending to their own individual and private business.

The term of service for which Mr. Selim S. White and Mr. Melvin J. Hill was chosen, terminates at the close of the present school year, creating two vacancies in the School Board, which the town must supply at its next annual meeting.

The Committee heartily thank the parents, teachers and scholars for their concurrent efforts in aiding and assisting them in their official duties, which though arduous, and at times vexatious, have been made easy and pleasant.

Respectfully signed,

SELIM S. WHITE, *Chairman*,  
ASHTON H. THAYER, *Sec'y*,  
MELVIN J. HILL,  
WILLIAM E. ROGERS,  
CHARLES J. RYDER,  
EDWARD A. UPTON.

*School Committee of Wakefield.*



## Names of Teachers Employed at Present Date, February 1, 1890.

| <i>Schools.</i>       | <i>Teachers.</i>      | <i>Elected.</i> | <i>Salaries.</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| High, . . .           | C. T. C. Whitcomb,    | Sept., 1888,    | \$1700           |
| " . . .               | Miss H. J. Williams,  | Sept., 1887,    | 800              |
| " . . .               | " I. H. Howe,         | Sept., 1887,    | 600              |
| " . . .               | " G. J. Barker,       | Sept., 1887,    | 600              |
| Advanced Grammar,     | Mrs. M. E. Wentworth, | March, 1871,    | 750              |
| " "                   | Miss A. S. Appleton,  | Sept., 1889,    | 360              |
| Centre 1st Grammar,   | " L. F. Ingram,       | Sept., 1881,    | 550              |
| " 2d "                | " M. E. McLaughlin,   | Sept., 1883,    | 550              |
| " 3d "                | " S. E. Wilkins,      | Sept., 1883,    | 450              |
| " 1st Interm'ate,     | " M. E. Charles,      | Sept., 1888,    | 400              |
| " 2d "                | " E. R. Sanborn,      | Sept., 1885,    | 400              |
| " 3d "                | " L. J. Mansfield,    | Sept., 1875,    | 400              |
| " 1st Primary,        | " C. P. Riggs,        | Jan., 1889,     | 450              |
| " 2d "                | " C. L. Mason,        | Sept., 1889,    | 500              |
| " 2d "                | Mrs. F. E. Allen,     | Sept., 1889,    | 200              |
| Hamilton 1st Grammar  | Miss A. M. Warren,    | Dec., 1871,     | 600              |
| " 2d "                | " C. E. Emerson,      | Dec., 1879,     | 500              |
| " Interm'ate,         | " F. E. Carter,       | Nov., 1886,     | 450              |
| " Primary,            | " E. E. Howlett,      | Sept., 1881,    | 500              |
| Franklin Grammar,     | " C. S. Russell,      | Sept., 1888,    | 400              |
| " Interm'ate,         | " M. E. Kelly,        | Sept., 1885,    | 400              |
| " Primary,            | " M. A. Brown,        | Sept., 1887,    | 400              |
| North Ward, .         | " A. C. Dickerman,    | Sept., 1885,    | 400              |
| East Ward, .          | " N. F. Emerson,      | Oct. 1887,      | 400              |
| West Intermediate,    | " B. I. Cooper,       | Sept., 1886,    | 400              |
| " Primary, .          | " C. M. Murdock,      | April, 1887,    | 400              |
| " " .                 | " H. A. Carrier,      | May, 1889,      | 200              |
| Woodville, .          | " M. A. Kalaher,      | Sept., 1888,    | 400              |
| Greenwood Interm'ate, | " M. P. Whitman,      | Sept., 1888,    | 400              |
| " Primary,            | " N. H. Thayer,       | Sept., 1883,    | 400              |
| Music, . . .          | Geo. F. Wilson,       | Sept., 1876,    | 700              |

## Names of Teachers who have Resigned during the Year.

| <i>Schools.</i>     | <i>Teachers.</i>  | <i>Elected.</i> | <i>Salaries.</i> |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Centre 1st Grammar, | Miss M. E. Bruce, | Sept., 1887,    | 500              |
| " 2d Interm'ate,    | " L. E. Evans,    | Sept., 1883,    | 400              |
| " 1st Primary,      | " E. F. Emerson,  | Sept., 1885,    | 450              |
| " 2d "              | " A. E. Tucker,   | Sept., 1887,    | 425              |
| " 2d "              | " H. Horton,      | Feb., 1889,     | 200              |

| From Jan. 1, 1889,<br>to<br>Jan. 1, 1890. | No. of Grades. | No. of Teachers. | Largest No. of<br>Pupils belonging. | Smallest No. of<br>Pupils. | Average No. of<br>Pupils. | *Percentage of<br>Attendance. | Seating Capacity. | No. not Absent. | No. not Tardy. | No. promoted in<br>June. | No. entered in<br>Sept. | No. belonging<br>Jan. 1, 1889. | No. belonging<br>Jan. 1, 1890. | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | *Cost of Instruc-<br>tion. | *Cost of Janitor-<br>ship. | *Cost of Fuel. | *Cost of repairs,<br>including, Water,<br>Gas, etc. |
|---|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| High School,                              | 4              | 4                | 124                                 | 103                        | 105                       | .95                           | 138               | 23              | 23             | 19                       | 52                      | 119                            | 102                            | 45           | 57            | \$3762                     | \$135                      | \$305          | \$608   |
| Advanced Grammar,                         | 1              | 2                | 65                                  | 47                         | 53                        | .94                           | 83                | 2               | 16             | 51                       | 47                      | 64                             | 51                             | 19           | 32            | 1140                       | 45                         | 68             | 54  |
| Centre 1st " "                            | 1              | 1                | 43                                  | 30                         | 35                        | .81                           | 45                | 1               | 1              | 17                       | 32                      | 32                             | 37                             | 23           | 14            | 550                        | 45                         | 68             | 50  |
| " 2d " "                                  | 1              | 1                | 52                                  | 42                         | 50                        | .96                           | 63                | 7               | 29             | 34                       | 50                      | 52                             | 51                             | 31           | 21            | 580                        | 32                         | 35             | 13  |
| " 1st Primary,                            | 1              | 1                | 53                                  | 35                         | 37                        | .70                           | 53                | 0               | 2              | 35                       | 48                      | 35                             | 49                             | 24           | 25            | 480                        | 32                         | 35             | 13  |
| " 2d " "                                  | 1              | 2                | 86                                  | 53                         | 65                        | .76                           | 71                | 13              | 23             | 47                       | 31                      | 72                             | 73                             | 35           | 38            | 575                        | 32                         | 35             | 23  |
| " 3d Grammar,                             | 1              | 1                | 58                                  | 44                         | 50                        | .86                           | 54                | 3               | 21             | 48                       | 46                      | 53                             | 44                             | 23           | 21            | 455                        | 32                         | 30             | 13  |
| " 1st Intermediate,                       | 1              | 1                | 54                                  | 39                         | 48                        | .88                           | 54                | 8               | 32             | 39                       | 50                      | 48                             | 54                             | 26           | 28            | 430                        | 32                         | 30             | 13  |
| " 2d " "                                  | 1              | 1                | 64                                  | 52                         | 57                        | .89                           | 54                | 3               | 4              | 46                       | 53                      | 59                             | 52                             | 30           | 22            | 543                        | 32                         | 30             | 13  |
| " 3d " "                                  | 1              | 1                | 46                                  | 36                         | 42                        | .91                           | 52                | 0               | 1              | 42                       | 38                      | 45                             | 40                             | 20           | 20            | 430                        | 32                         | 30             | 13  |
| Hamilton 1st Grammar,                     | 1              | 1                | 37                                  | 33                         | 35                        | .95                           | 48                | 1               | 9              | 28                       | 35                      | 36                             | 38                             | 20           | 18            | 630                        | 38                         | 62             | 26  |
| " 2d " "                                  | 1              | 1                | 46                                  | 38                         | 42                        | .91                           | 48                | 0               | 6              | 37                       | 40                      | 45                             | 39                             | 20           | 19            | 530                        | 38                         | 62             | 26  |
| " Intermediate,                           | 2              | 1                | 53                                  | 49                         | 51                        | .89                           | 53                | 0               | 12             | 22                       | 25                      | 50                             | 49                             | 24           | 25            | 480                        | 38                         | 62             | 26  |
| " Primary,                                | 2              | 1                | 63                                  | 52                         | 57                        | .87                           | 63                | 0               | 0              | 24                       | 20                      | 58                             | 54                             | 28           | 26            | 570                        | 38                         | 62             | 26  |
| Franklin Grammar,                         | 2              | 1                | 56                                  | 50                         | 52                        | .90                           | 56                | 5               | 13             | 14                       | 27                      | 50                             | 50                             | 25           | 25            | 430                        | 33                         | 34             | 14  |
| " Intermediate,                           | 2              | 1                | 38                                  | 30                         | 36                        | .86                           | 37                | 2               | 1              | 18                       | 14                      | 37                             | 34                             | 13           | 21            | 430                        | 33                         | 40             | 14  |
| " Primary,                                | 2              | 1                | 47                                  | 40                         | 44                        | .73                           | 45                | 0               | 3              | 14                       | 15                      | 43                             | 43                             | 18           | 25            | 420                        | 33                         | 40             | 14  |
| West Grammar,                             | 2              | 1                | 51                                  | 41                         | 45                        | .88                           | 56                | 2               | 30             | 12                       | 31                      | 45                             | 43                             | 22           | 21            | 430                        | 40                         | 30             | 21  |
| " Primary,                                | 4              | 2                | 57                                  | 42                         | 50                        | .85                           | 56                | 0               | 6              | 10                       | 22                      | 48                             | 58                             | 30           | 28            | 518                        | 40                         | 30             | 21  |
| North,                                    | 6              | 1                | 41                                  | 31                         | 37                        | .90                           | 53                | 7               | 25             | 0                        | 6                       | 38                             | 35                             | 20           | 15            | 430                        | 40                         | 54             | 5   |
| East,                                     | 6              | 1                | 35                                  | 25                         | 32                        | .87                           | 60                | 0               | 5              | 2                        | 5                       | 32                             | 34                             | 15           | 19            | 430                        | 40                         | 42             | 5   |
| Woodville,                                | 6              | 1                | 32                                  | 24                         | 28                        | .82                           | 54                | 2               | 5              | 3                        | 9                       | 26                             | 31                             | 17           | 14            | 430                        | 40                         | 42             | 48  |
| Greenwood Grammar,                        | 3              | 1                | 33                                  | 26                         | 29                        | .90                           | 40                | 4               | 5              | 3                        | 7                       | 27                             | 31                             | 17           | 14            | 430                        | 40                         | 36             | 21  |
| " Primary,                                | 3              | 1                | 26                                  | 23                         | 25                        | .89                           | 42                | 0               | 0              | 7                        | 7                       | 23                             | 24                             | 11           | 13            | 430                        | 40                         | 36             | 21  |
| *Approximate in some cases,               | Total,         | 30               | 1260                                | 985                        | 1105                      | .87                           | 1378              | 83              | 272            | 572                      | 710                     | 1137                           | 1116                           | 556          | 560           | 15533                      | 980                        | 1298           | 1101  |



## AUDITORS' FINAL STATEMENT.

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During the year ending Jan. 31, 1890, the Selectmen have drawn 854 orders on the Treasurer, amounting to \$59,264.82, and representing between 11 and 12 hundred bills, which we have examined and certify to be correct. We have also examined the books of the Collector of Taxes and find them correct, and the account of T. J. Skinner, as Treasurer of the Public Library and Reading Room, which is correct. The receipts of all departments paying over money to the Town Treasurer have been verified. The details of expenditures in the different departments will be found on pages 97 to 132. The accounts of the Library and Reading Room are inserted between pages 94 and 95. No town orders were drawn for these bills as the law puts it in charge of the Town Treasurer if the town so elect. The amount paid out by the Treasurer on this account, \$1,365.05, and on town debt and interest, \$6,265.12, added to the amount of town orders drawn as above, \$59,264.82, will give the total expenditures, as shown in our final balance sheet (page 132) \$66,894.99. We have examined the accounts of T. J. Skinner, Town Treasurer, (pages 68 and 69), and find them correct and well kept, with proper vouchers for all receipts and payments, and that he has a cash balance of \$2,318.77 on deposit in the Nat. Bank of South Reading. We also certify that he holds \$10,000 in town bonds as stated on page 71, (C. Sweetser Lecture Fund), and \$3,000 in town of Wakefield notes, (see page 70), representing the Hurd and Wakefield Library Funds, and has \$1,000 deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, (C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund).

So far as the finances of the town come under our supervision we find them well managed and we believe them to be so throughout. It only remains for the voters to exercise a wholesome economy where needed, and a prudent liberality where the honor and welfare of the town are concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. COWDREY,  
WILLIS S. MASON,  
EVERETT W. EATON,

*Auditors.*

WAKEFIELD, February 21, 1890.

## ERRATA.

|   | PAGE. |
|---|-------|
| Wm. H. Gleason, "of Boston", . . . . .  | 27    |
| Allen Collin, "of", instead of "at" Nantucket, . . . . .  | 27    |
| East Ward Gong : for \$82.55 read \$83.30, . . . . .  | 53    |
| Hose wagon, instead of horse, etc., . . . . .   | 61    |
| Insurance : The policy of \$2,000 was <i>not</i> renewed, The policy<br>of \$5,000 was, . . . . .                       | 79    |
| For "discussion" read "decision", . . . . .   | 82    |
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